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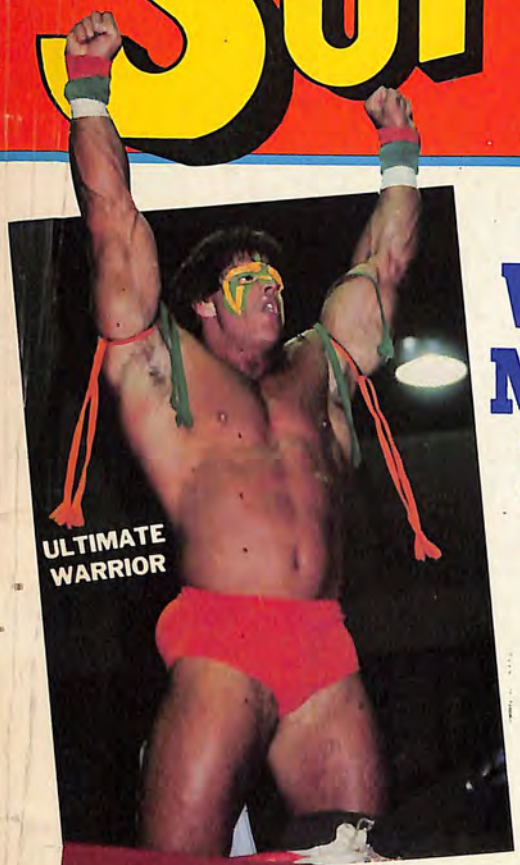

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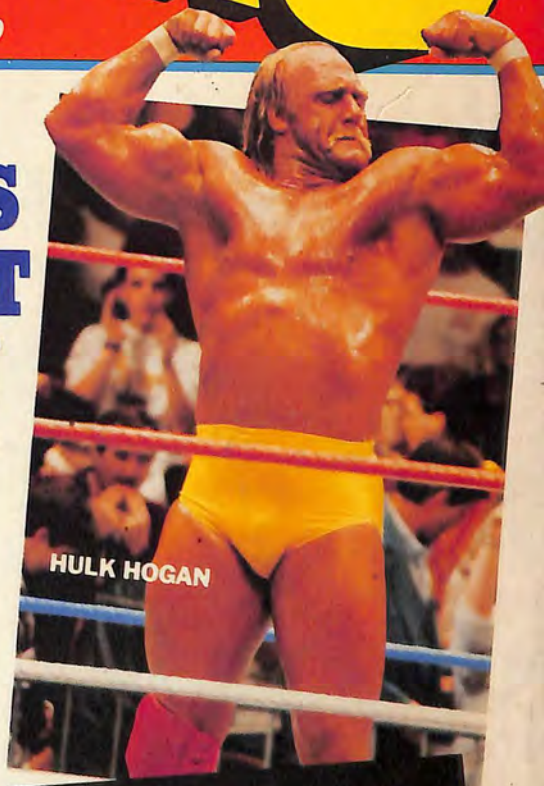

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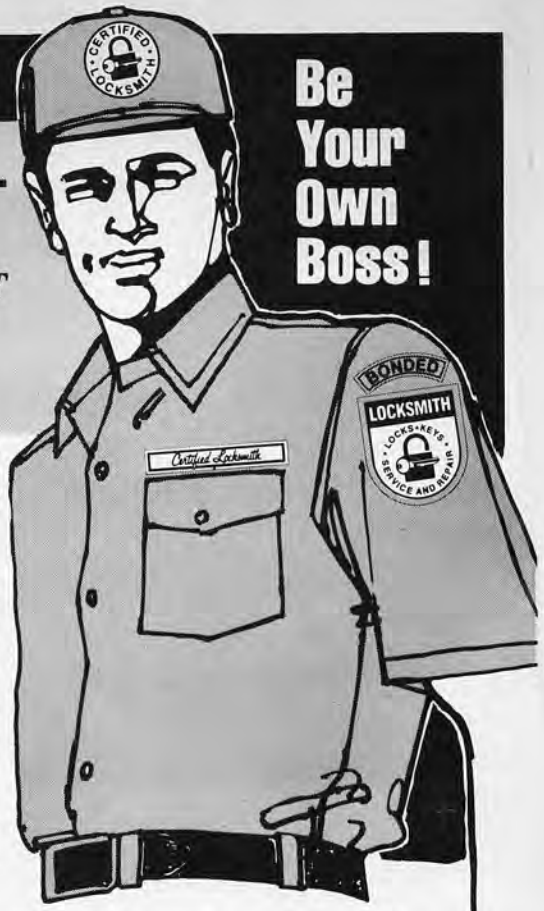

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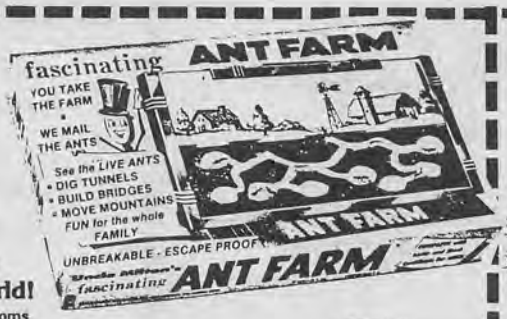

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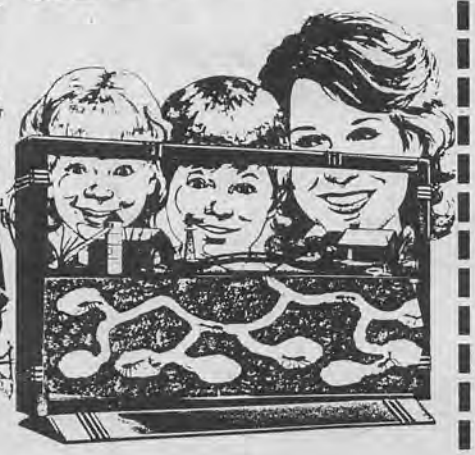

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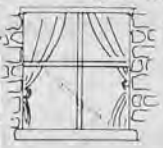

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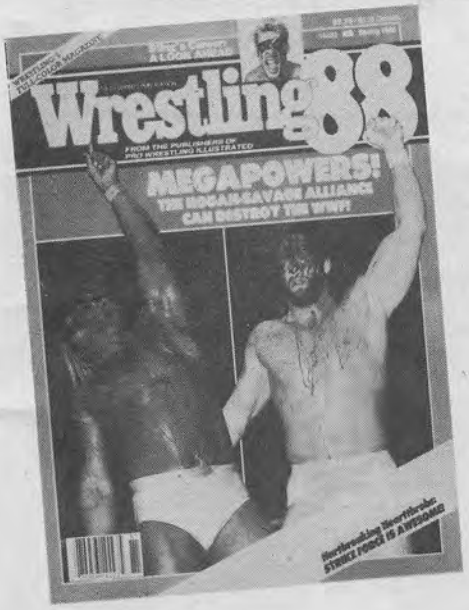

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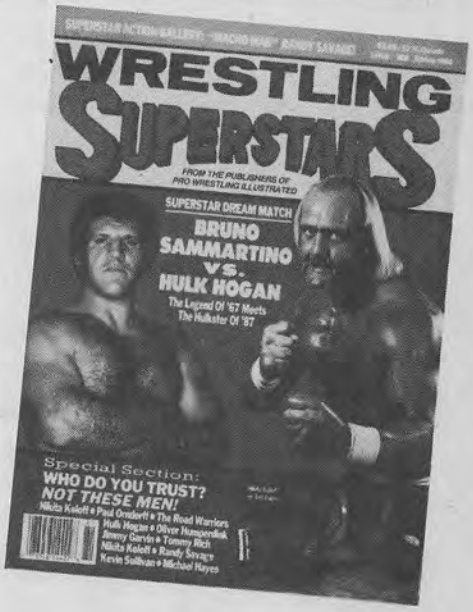

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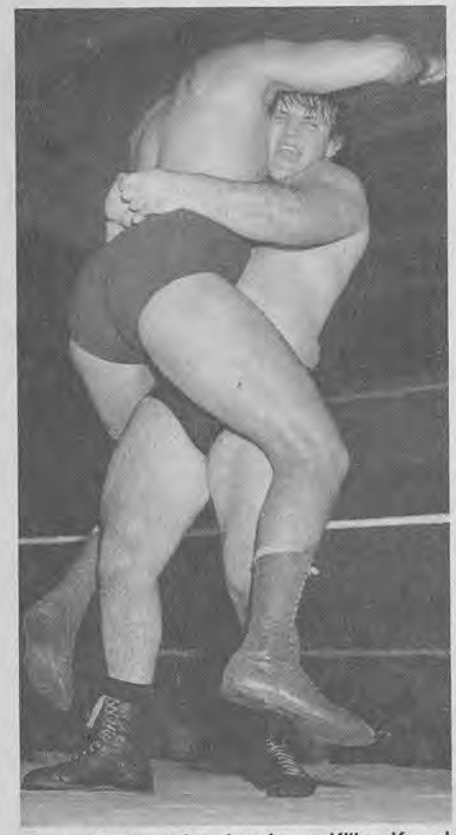
Your Spring 1988 issue marked the first time I have ever read *Wrestling Superstars,* and I must admit that I loved the "Superstar Dream Match" pitting Bruno Sammartino against Hulk Hogan. I enjoyed how you led up to the match with categories like *The Fans Speak, The Unveiling, Initial Trouble, The Preparation, Private Thoughts,* and *The Undercard.*



Bruno Sammartino bearhugs Killer Kowalski. Bruno's participation in our last "Dream Match" received mixed reviews.

That was all excellent, but I have one negative comment: Sammartino is getting old now, and I have seen Paul Orndorff, Nikolai Volkoff, and others pin him. If they pinned him with ease, why wouldn't Hogan be able to?

BRENDON WARD
Windsor, CT

I am surprised. I always thought a "dream match" was one that could possibly take place sometime in the future. That's what makes the concept of such a match so intriguing and exciting. For example, as unlikely as it seems now, Hulk Hogan could possibly face Ric Flair, or Lex Luger could wrestle Randy Savage. But your pitting Hogan against Bruno Sammartino destroyed all those notions.

Unless Bruno finds the fountain of youth, your dream match will never take place. Maybe you should have called this one an "outlandish fantasy match," because it is absolutely impossible for Hogan and Bruno to meet one another in both their primes.

In the future, you should limit your dream matches to those that can actually happen.

JAMES TAKANO
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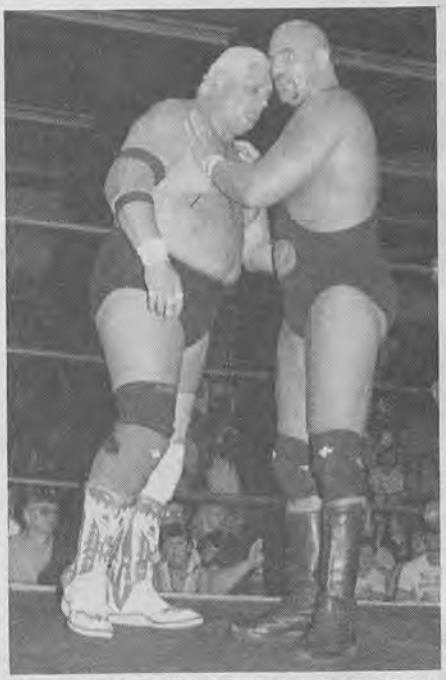
[Editor's Note: Our concept of "Dream Match" is not only to present possible future matches, but to speculate on impossible matches—such as Sammartino (in his prime) vs. Hogan (in his prime), as was the case in our Spring 1988 encounter.]

TRUST NIKITA

I'm a 45-year-old mother who enjoys NWA wrestling very much, and I am directing this letter to whomever wrote the article "Who Do You Trust? Not These Men!"—and especially the section on Nikita Koloff.

The writer of that article is either sick in the head, or maybe you people just had some extra space to fill. Nikita is one of the most popular wrestlers in the sport. Who do you think you are to try to tell the public



Dusty Rhodes' teaming with Nikita Koloff proves that the Russian has truly experienced a change of heart, writes Nikita fan Billie Jessee.

what is in Nikita's heart? He is *no* threat to the American people, except maybe a few stupid wrestlers like Mike Rotundo and Kevin Sullivan, who get in his face.

The fact that Nikita is from Russia does not make him mean or a communist. It is what is *in the heart* that counts. During his career, Nikita has been on both the bad side and the good side, and you can see which side he has chosen. The wrestling

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The NWA has a solid fan base in the Carolinas and has held some of its most successful cards at the Greensboro Coliseum. "We also feel that by holding the tournament in two different sites, we'll give the greatest number of fans an opportunity to see what has become the premier tag team tournament in the world," said Crockett.

At press time, negotiations were in progress to bring several tag teams from Stampede Wrestling to the Crockett Cup for the first time.

Crockett also announced that the UWF has been formally dissolved, thus eliminating Steve Williams' UWF championship. "There is no UWF,

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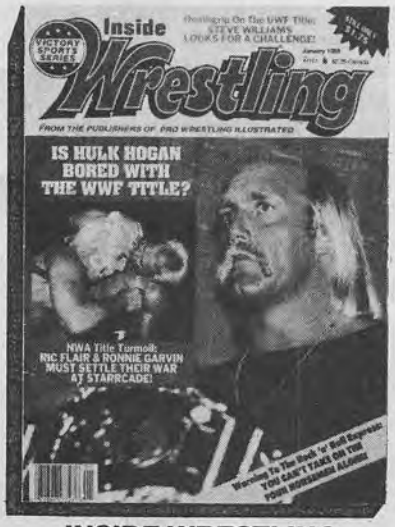

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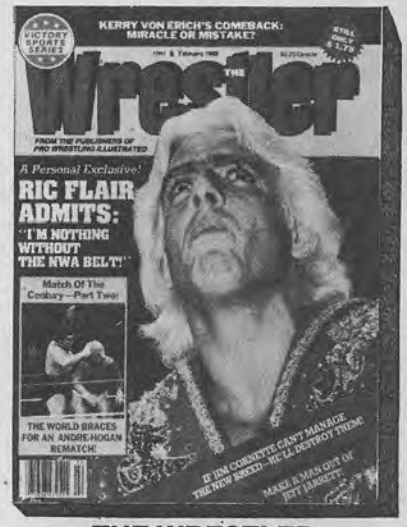

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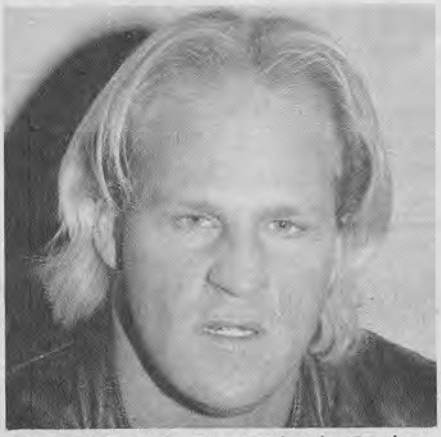
SUPER STAR QUOTEBOOK

Dusty Rhodes: "Three times, baby, three times Bunkhouse Stampede champion. The bull of the woods! The big, bad Barbarian couldn't do the job on 'The American Dream.' *Nobody* could. They say I backed into the tournament, but some people just talk and talk and talk and don't know what they be talkin' about. Only one thing counts, baby; I walked out of that cage in the Nassau Coliseum the champion. That's what it all comes down to, jack."

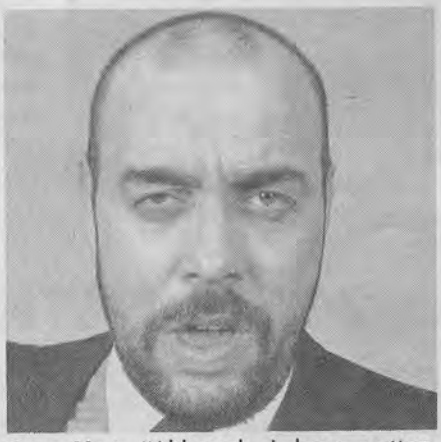
Bob Orton Jr.: "Adorable Adrian is a man who knows what he wants, and he wanted the services of 'The Ace' once again. I was only too happy to oblige, especially after I'd finished with 'The Rockhead' Muraco. I've noticed that here in the AWA too many guys are willing to take cheap shots at Adrian. That's why he needs a bodyguard of my talents. Adrian concentrates on wrestling and I watch his back. But I know a few things about wrestling myself."

J.J. Dillon: "I've been getting calls all day about what Lex Luger's leaving the Horsemen means to us financially. Let me publicly assure all our backers that the organization is more solvent than it's ever been. Steps are being taken to insure a smooth transition of power. Yes, I'd be a fool to say that Luger's actions did not hurt us, but we've bounced back quite effectively. And young Mr. Luger will have to answer to us for all the trouble he's caused."

Sting: "Ric Flair, you're not gonna be champion much longer. You want to know why? Because when I'm on your trail, you're as good as caught. I've been watching you for a long time now, and there's nothing you can do that I can't counter. Yeah, you're a great wrestler, one of the best, but I've got some moves that'll move you that much closer to retirement. Every match we have, Flair, I'll tear apart your legend bit by bit until there's nothing left."



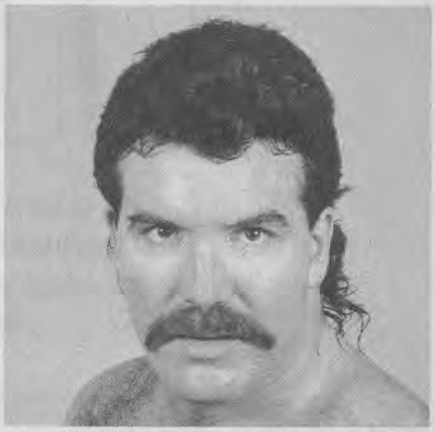
Kevin Kelly: "So The Midnight Rockers are back, huh? What are we supposed to do, run and hide? Not me. Jannetty and Michaels are just a couple of pretty boys who left the AWA in the first place because they couldn't take the heat. I'm even surprised they've come back. They must like taking punishment. Okay, so my man Kelly Kiniski was afraid, but I'm not. I'll have another partner soon, and before you know it one of those belts will be mine."



Gary Hart: "Although I have gotten plenty of trouble from the Von Erichs, I deplore The Freebirds' attack on Fritz. The old man did not have a chance to defend himself. I have always believed in a fair fight, no matter what the philosophy of my opponents. Unfortunately, The Freebirds do not share that belief. However, they are entitled to act in whatever manner they choose. Everyone must follow his own conscience."

John Tatum: "Wild West tag team champions, Texas tag team champions. Boy, me and Jack Victory have accomplished a lot, haven't we? There's only one more thing left for us to win: the World Class tag title. We don't see that as much of a problem. The Fantastics may think they'll stop us from getting to the Von Erichs, but they won't. We'll show them what we've already proven to the people of Texas, that we're the greatest team in this area."

Mike Rotundo: "When I was winning all those wrestling championships at Syracuse University, I realized that I could only look to myself for inspiration. Unfortunately, that's a lesson I misplaced in my first years as a pro. But now I've got the NWA TV title, thanks in part to Kevin Sullivan. I shudder with fright when I think about how I almost wasted my career. From here on in, it's nothing but success and more success. I'm back on the winning team."



Scott Hall: "It feels good to be back in action. Holding half of the AWA tag team title gave me a taste of what it's like to be a champion, and that's a feeling I want to get back. I think I can do it here in the CWA. They have the kind of competition that will help me get back to the top. And if Curt Hennig isn't too frightened, he'll give me a shot at the AWA World title. I'm sorry if I have to lay a beating on my old friend, but he deserves it."

Austin Idol: "After what Paul E. Dangerously and I did to Tommy Rich, you'd think he'd be smart enough to back off. But no, the stupid hick keeps coming back for more. Rich, take this as a warning: I don't like you or your ugly face. The next time you try anything smart with me I'll break your neck. That also goes for anybody else who tries to help you. When you walked out on Paul you made the biggest mistake of your career. Now you'll have to pay for it."

Stan Lane: "If you've ever wondered how The Midnight Express has been able to hold the U.S. tag title for so long, stop wondering. There are four simple reasons: First, there's me. Need I say more? Next we have Bobby Eaton, the best aerial wrestler in the sport; he even surprises me sometimes. Then there's Jim Cornette, the master strategist. He keeps Bobby and me in that championship frame of mind. Finally, we have Mama Cornette, and she makes it all possible."

Bobby Jaggers: "Boy, these Puerto Rican wrestlers are a sorry lot. I mean, it's hard to take any of them seriously. These fans treat a no-talent like Carlos Colon like some national hero. For crying out loud, I'd be king if they let me get my hands on their 'Carlitos.' The only man down here who makes any sense is my good friend Chicky Starr. He knows all the weaknesses of these Puerto Rican chumps. I'm learning from him real fast." □

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February 1976/Stories include: Andre, Sammartino, Rhodes, Valentine.

July 1976/Stories include: Andre, Wrestling II, Inoki, Von Erich.

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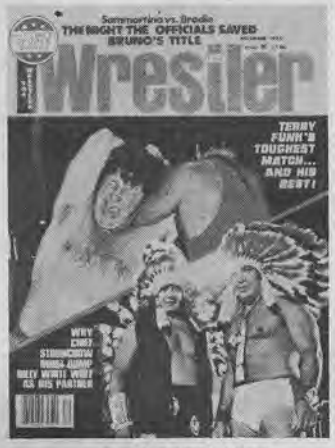

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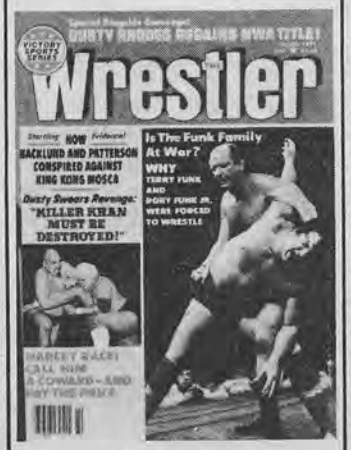

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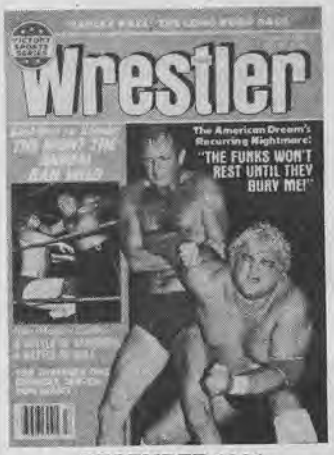

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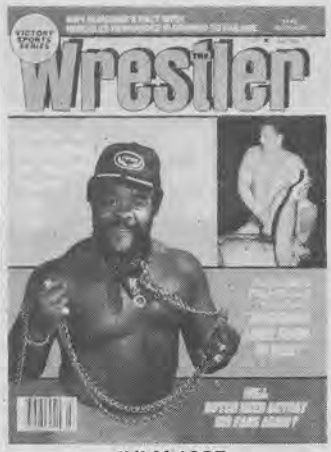

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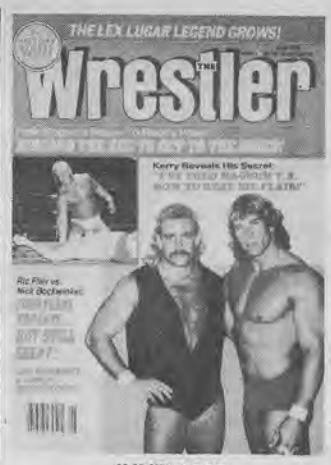

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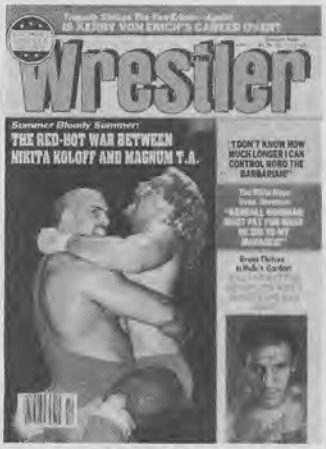

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ROAD WARRIORS vs. DEMOLITION

COMPARING THE COMBATANTS

The Road Warriors

Road Warrior Hawk stands 6'2½" and weighs 279 pounds . . . Road Warrior Animal stands 6'1" and weighs 288 pounds . . . Managed by Paul Ellering . . . Were voted Tag Team of the Year three times consecutively, from 1983 to 1985 . . . Held the Georgia National tag team title for parts of 1982, 1983, and 1984 . . . Won the AWA World tag team title in 1984 . . . Currently All-Japan International tag team champs . . . Biggest strength: vicious double-teaming . . . Biggest weakness: inability to wrestle from behind.

Demolition

Ax stands 6'2" and weighs 293 pounds . . . Smash stands 6'1" and weighs 282 pounds . . . Have been criticized from the start as being "Road Warrior ripoffs" . . . Have yet to win any tag team title, and remain mired in the middle ranks of WWF tag teams . . . Managed by Mr. Fuji . . . Wrestled very awkwardly at first, but their teamwork has improved considerably since their January 1987 debut . . . Biggest strength: fast tags that keep a fresh man in the ring . . . Biggest weakness: inexperience as a team.

THEY WERE AS bad as their spikes suggested, but Demolition couldn't buy respect with a stack of gold. They had muscles and looked tough in leather, but people cried "fraud." Although they claimed no kinship to The Road Warriors, they were convicted of imitating legends and were condemned by fans. While the Warriors "snacked on danger and dined on death," Demolition gagged on a diet of mediocre WWF wrestlers.

But Ax and Smash persevere. They graduate to semifinal matches and then to main events. Their slow and systematic death waltz through the WWF eventually leads to the WWF tag team title—and earns them the respect and admiration of critics around the world.

Meanwhile, far away, The Road Warriors pack their bags, anxious to see home after spending two months in Japan. Their streak of 55 consecutive pinfall victories in 60 days rewrites Japanese record books. Hawk and Animal (lately referred to as "The Terror Tandem") desire nothing more than to unwind at the secluded beachfront palace their manager Paul Ellering has rented in Malibu Canyon, California.

But a strange chain of coincidences shatters the Warriors' vacation plans, ruins their peace, arouses their wrath, and sets the stage for this issue's unusual "Dream Match" between "The Legion of Doom" and Demolition.

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AX AND SMASH HANDLE FAME

Ax was smiling at Smash—or was Smash smiling at Ax? The smeared makeup made it difficult to distinguish between the two. Above the din of celebration in their hotel suite, the duo grinned at each other and winked. A glass was raised, and a toast offered:

"To Ax and Smash," the celebrant cried, "the greatest tag team in the world!" The party roared its approval and clinked glasses in honor of Demolition's spectacular come-from-behind WWF World tag team title victory over Strike Force. The win erased many long months of bitterness spent wrestling not just opponents in the ring, but Road Warrrior-sized shadows out of it. Vindication was as sweet as champagne.

"My boys!" crowed manager Mr. Fuji, throwing his arms around Ax and Smash. Reporters conceded the pivotal role Fuji had played in guiding his men to the tag title. Demolition was unsparing in praise of their manager.

"We were bitter young men before we met Mr. Fuji" said Ax. "Smash and I were very sensitive to the Road Warrior comparisons. It didn't matter how hard we trained or how strong we were or how many opponents we sent to the hospital. People took one look and dismissed us. Our efforts were never recognized.

"Mr. Fuji channeled our anger. The only way to crush the comparisons was to crush our opponents. He preached the politics of pain and humiliation. Use the anger. Use the frustration. Make others pay for the injustice. He put us in the right frame of mind. We listened. We learned."

A reporter approached Ax and whispered into his ear. The grappler's face lit up. "Hey Smash," he screamed to his partner. "Doctors say Santana needed 61 stitches to close his wounds. And Martel's back injury will keep him out of the ring for six months!"

"Arrrrrooooo!!!," Smash screamed, hoisting Ax into a friendly bearhug. "Let me tell you something about us," he continued. "We've read all about the adversity Hawk and Animal had when they were starting out. I think its a crock. They don't know what hard is. I never met those guys, but I've seen 'em enough and they seem like a pair of pampered prima donnas. To hell with them."

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Mr. Fuji received much of the credit for leading Demolition, formerly managed by Johnny V, to the WWF World tag team championship. Their victory over Strike Force cemented their status as a brutal, sadistic team in the Fuji mold.

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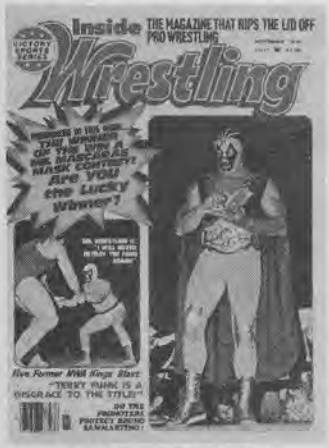

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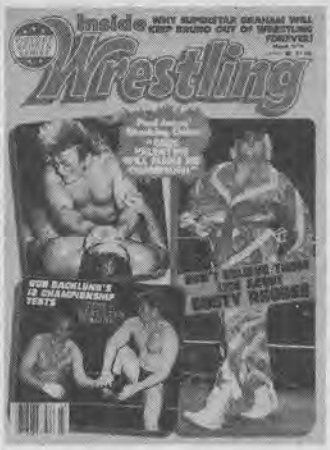

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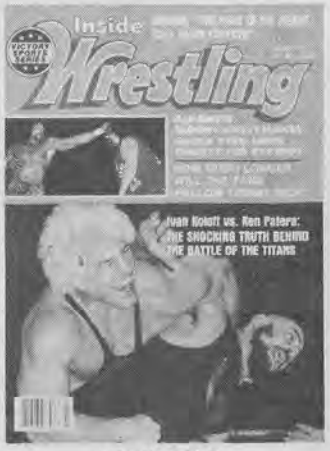

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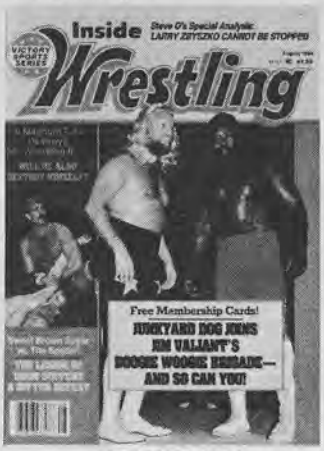

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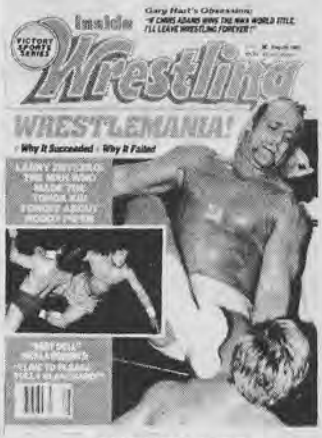

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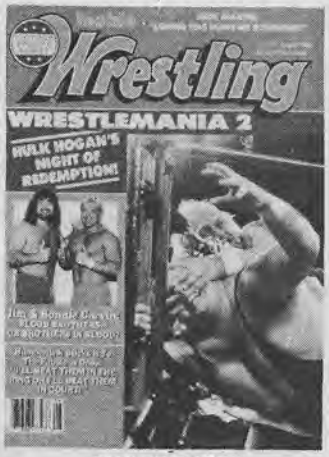

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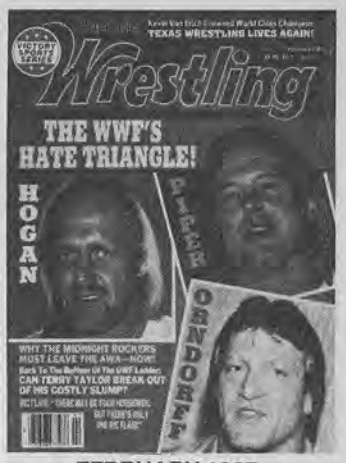

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DREAM MATCH

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A WARRIOR VACATION

Two weeks after arriving in California, Hawk sat on the beach and watched the warm Pacific water break on the reef. He was bored.

"I'm bored," he told Animal, who had joined him.

"We're bored," they complained to Ellering back at the house. "All this relaxing is driving us crazy."

The manager smiled. Deciding where to take his brood for vacation had posed a problem for Ellering. The Warriors loved action, in and out of the ring, but Ellering felt they needed a rest. Other locations—the Caribbean, Hawaii, Mexico—he rejected as too remote. The compound at Malibu (which Ellering wound up purchasing for $3.3 million) was secluded, yet close enough to nightlife to satisfy the Warriors' inevitable restlessness.

But restlessness eventually won out.

"I miss the action," said Animal. "Let's go downtown, mingle in full Warrior uniform. Let's cause a little trouble."

Ellering smiled. Trouble meant publicity. Front page headlines. Money. "How about doing a little shopping, boys?" Ellering suggested. "The Beverly Center Mall is just down the coast. Lots of rich, blonde California women. Lots of beautiful people. Lots of space for some chaos."

"Why don't we make their day!" snorted Hawk, slapping on his coat of spikes. "Let's give Southern California something to remember us by."

A DAY AT THE MAUL

An 11 a.m. appearance at the Beverly Center to sign autographs did not strike Demolition as very prestigious, but the pay—$25,000 for one hour—buoyed their spirits. "Twenty five G's for signing some paper," Smash said in disbelief, petting his title belt. "Man, I'm *never* giving this back. It's a money belt." Mr. Fuji smiled; he received 10 percent without raising a pen.

Crowds started lining up three hours before the Center's 9 a.m. opening. When the doors were unlocked, over 2,000 fans and curiosity seekers stormed the giant mall and waited.

Demolition, viciously dressed in new spikes and studded leathers, their muscles glistening, arrived 20 minutes late. The crowd, by now in excess of 3,000, gasped at their appearance and surrounded them. On a walkway above the event, Mr. Fuji stood with the mall's managers, smiled, and pocketed the check.

Hawk tries to relax on his vacation, but his mind is occupied by thoughts of mayhem (above). After winning the title, Demolition and Fuji (top) have plenty to do, including spending one hour signing autographs and getting paid $25,000 for it.

MEANWHILE . . .

Hawk, Animal, and Ellering raced down the Pacific Coast Highway in the 1967 Plymouth Fury convertible Animal bought from a grocery bag packer at a 7-11 store. "I haven't seen one of these in years, Hawk," Animal gushed, pushing the speedometer past 100. "This baby packs a 480 under its hood. I'm gonna race this sucker till it explodes."

Hawk flipped on the radio and slipped in a tape. "*I AM IRONMAN!*" croaked Black Sabbath, and the three musclemen sang their anthem in unison as the car hurtled like a speeding bullet toward Los Angeles.

TO LIVE AND DIE IN L.A.

The Warriors entered the Beverly Center through Robinson's, an upscale department store, and stormed through the perfume department. Hawk emp-

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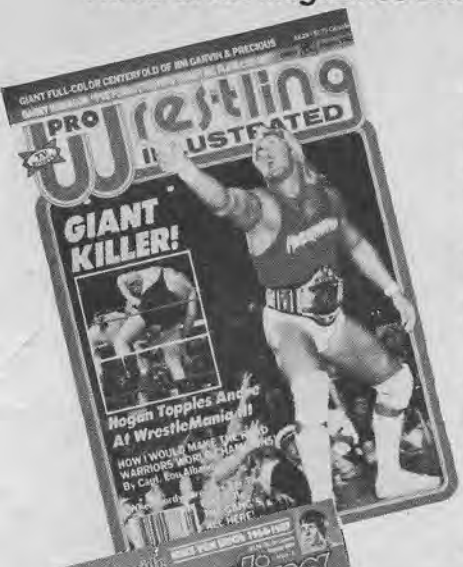

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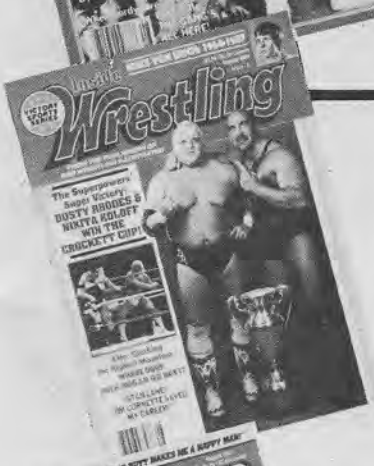

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tied several large bottles of cologne on the floor, creating an oil slick people would smell months later. Ellering rushed them from the store. Like incorrigible eight-year-olds, the Warriors ran into the mall, laughing.

The mall was virtually empty. Except for a few ladies loitering in a coffee shop and some mothers wheeling baby carriages, the Warriors could hear their own footsteps.

"What the hell's going on here, Paul?" chided Animal. "You promised us some action! This place is quiet as a tomb."

"I don't know what to tell you, Animal," Ellering answered, puzzled. "This place is usually wall to wall. Stores are all open. The lights are on. Let's take a walk."

Restless and frustrated, Hawk grabbed a mannequin from Lunderwear Clothing Emporium and twisted it apart. With each Warrior carrying a plastic limb, The Legion of Doom trooped down the empty walkways in search of people.

"I hear something," said Hawk suddenly. "It's coming from around that bend."

The Warriors turned the corner and came upon a giant throng of people, shouting, jumping, and twisting for position.

"What the hell is going on here?" demanded Animal.

"Must be a rock star or something," Ellering said, craning his neck unsuccessfully to see over people's heads. "Or else they're giving cash away."

Hawk puts on a jacket he found at the mall (left), while Animal poses with a young admirer (above). Smash (below) and his partner disdain such activities, professing total contempt for the fans. So they shouldn't have been surprised when people become more interested in the Warriors than in them.

Hawk glanced at his partner. "Hell, let's get their attention, Animal. Let 'em know The Legion of Doom is back in town."

But before they could make a move, a curious thing happened. Fans stuck in back of the line noticed the Warriors and started moving toward them. News of their presence lit through the crowd. Small whispers built into a chant. Ever alert, Ellering pointed out something to Hawk, who nodded. With Animal's help, they uprooted a lighting fixture and began walking away. The crowd followed. Ellering, meanwhile, dashed into a record store, purchased a portable stereo, and slipped in the Black Sabbath "Ironman" tape. The scene was extraordinary. The crowd abandoned Demolition to follow the music and the light—and the Warriors.

"This is fun," Animal laughed at his partner.

DEMOLITION ALONE

As people suddenly filtered away, Ax turned to Smash and said, "That was the quickest hour I ever spent."

"Let's see how fast we can spend the loot," Smash grinned.

One level up, however, Mr. Fuji saw the entire episode unfold. At first he thought some fans, in tribute to his team, had dressed up as Demolition. Then he spotted Ellering running out of the record store and knew something was amiss.

"Ax! Smash!" he screamed. "Up here now! NOW!"

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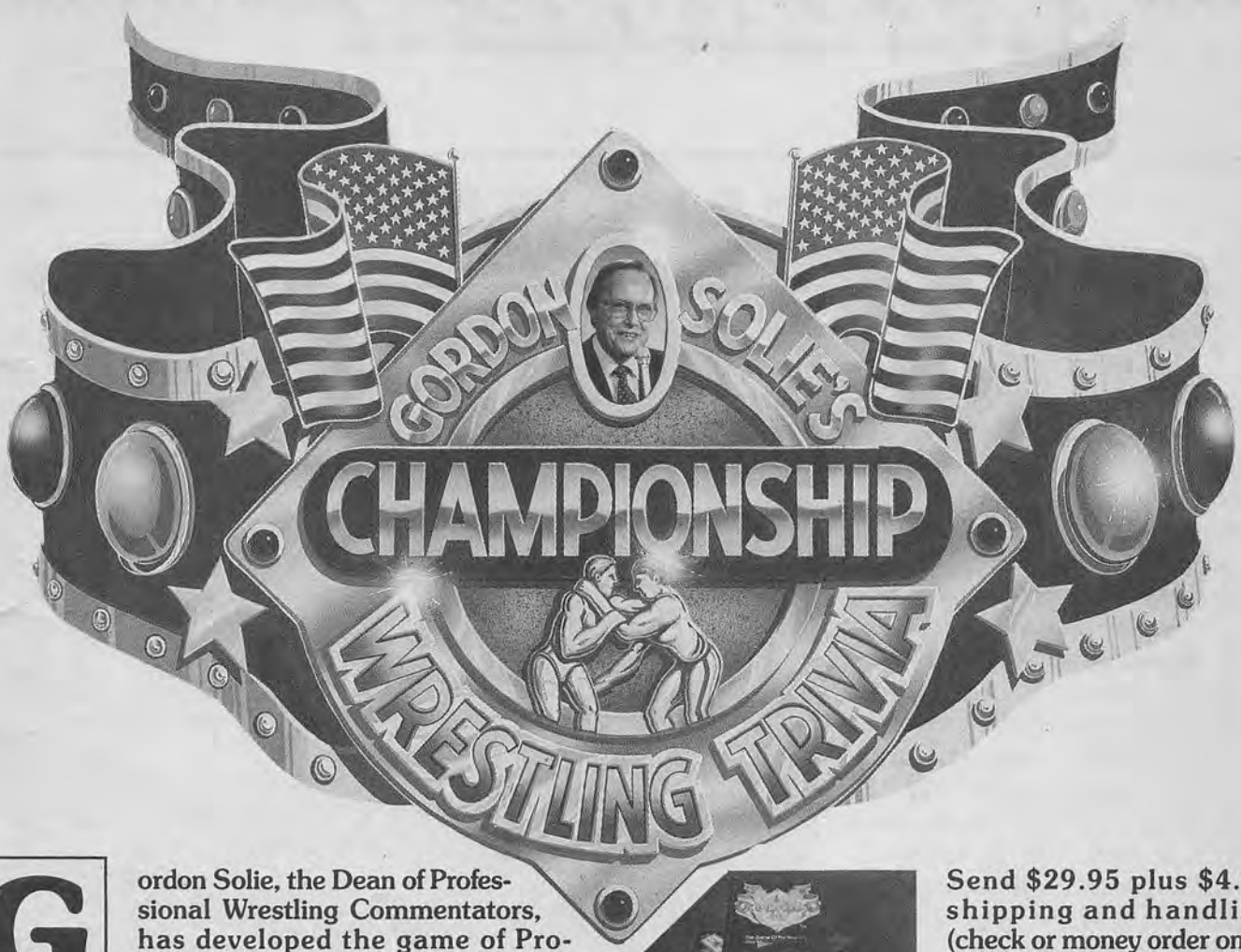

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SUPER STAR INTERVIEW

MICHAEL HAYES

THEY SAID IT couldn't last, and it looks like it won't. Last September, The Fabulous Freebirds, one of the most famous trios in pro wrestling history, announced their breakup. Buddy Roberts planned to host a segment for the Wild West TV show, and Terry Gordy intended to spend a good portion of the year in Japan.

*Meanwhile, Michael Hayes had every intention of staying with the NWA and teaming with Jim Garvin, who's always been known informally as "the fourth Freebird." Hayes had just released a record album—**Off The Streets**—and wanted to remain close to home in Atlanta. Besides, he and Garvin had developed a powerful tag team and seemed on the verge of winning the NWA World tag belts.*

Of course, those with a sense of history knew that the Freebirds' breakup wasn't going to last. Back in 1981, Gordy feuded with Hayes, and Roberts went his own way, not wanting to get in the middle of his brothers' war. That unplanned breakup ended in 1982, when the 'Birds began their legendary war against the Von Erich family.

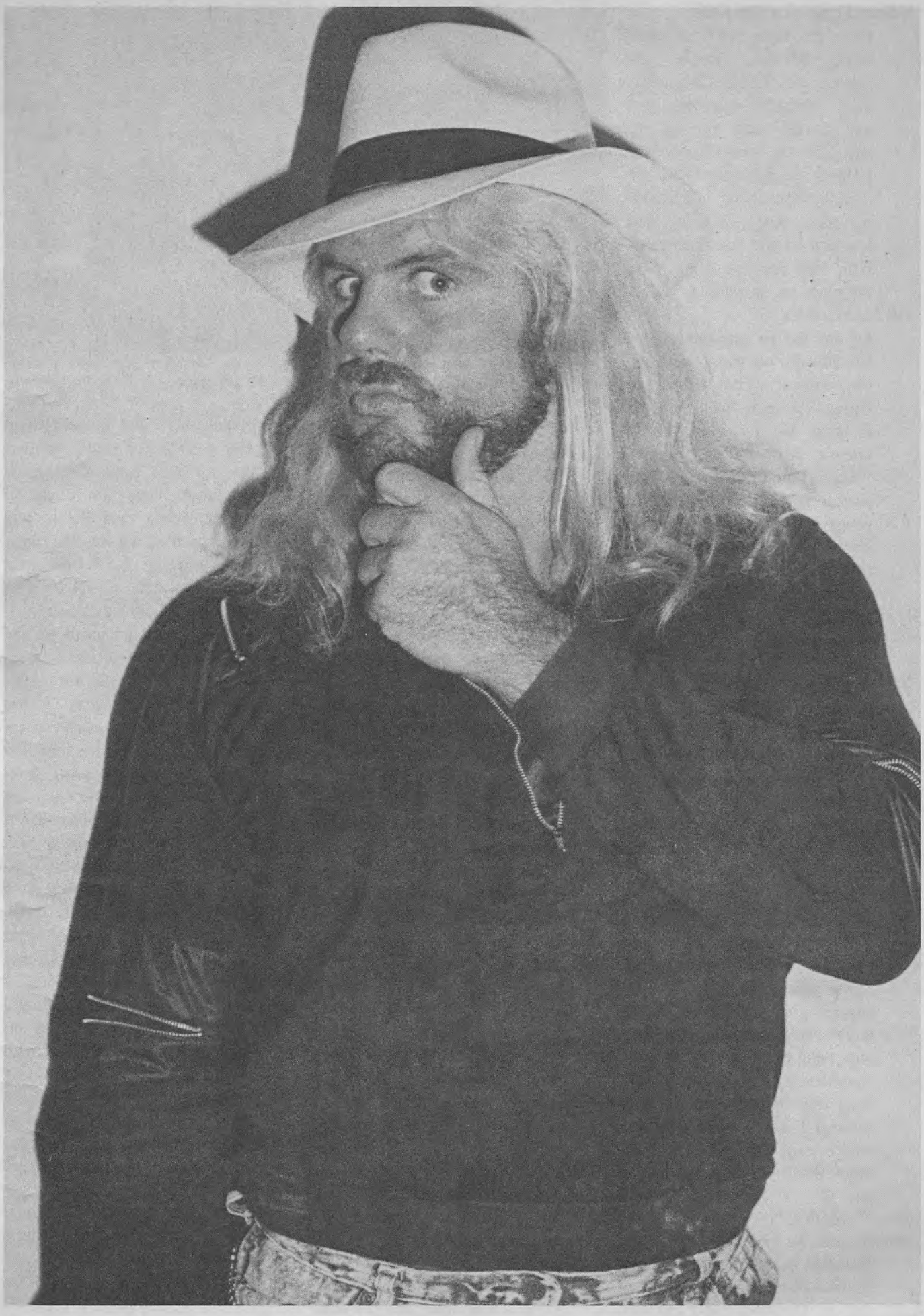
Now it looks like the Von Erichs will be responsible for bringing The Freebirds together again. Roberts and Gordy rejoined forces in late December and helped Iceman Parsons and The Angel of Death attack Fritz Von Erich, the Von Erich family patriarch. On January 4, Gordy, Roberts, and Parsons won the World Class six-man tag belts. Meanwhile, the Hayes-Garvin tag team slumped in the NWA.

Michael Hayes performs with his Badstreet band. The wrestler/rocker has left Jim Garvin and the NWA and is considering rejoining his Freebird mates Terry Gordy and Buddy Roberts in Texas, where a feud with the Von Erichs is brewing again.

Finally, in mid-January, Hayes' schedule slacked off considerably. In late January he stopped teaming with Garvin entirely. Although the two men claimed they were still friends, it was obvious that Hayes had his mind somewhere else. Perhaps deep in the heart of Texas.

At press time, Hayes was still considering rejoining The Freebirds. Garvin was wrestling mostly in singles matches. And Gordy and Roberts were tearing up the World Class area, creating havoc—Freebird style!—and inviting Hayes to join the party.

*With plenty of time on his hands, Hayes was more than happy to grant **Wrestling Superstars** Associate Editor Dave Rosenbaum an interview at his home in Atlanta. "I walked into his house and there were packed boxes sitting in the living room," Rosenbaum said. "It looked like the house of a person ready to make a move."*



WRESTLING SUPERSTARS:

Let's get right down to brass tacks, Michael. You're not teaming with Jimmy Garvin anymore, although you two were one of the most popular tag teams in the area. Gordy and Roberts are down in Texas battling the Von Erichs, just like the old days. And you're up here lounging around your apartment. How long are you going to let the party go on without you?

MICHAEL HAYES:

Let me tell ya something, Dave Rosenbaum, the party never goes on without "P.S." Michael Hayes. The party might be ready to begin, but if I'm not there it doesn't matter. My brothers "Bamm Bamm" and "Jack" are tearing apart Texas again, and people are saying The Freebirds are back, but nothing's back until I'm with them. I'm glad that they won those six-man belts, but there's gonna have to be a good reason for me to go back before I go back.

WS: But just look at your apartment! You have cartons packed with your things, the walls have been stripped, it certainly looks like you're going somewhere.

MH: That's right, buddy, I *am* going someplace, but I don't always have to let everybody know what I'm doing. Who knows, maybe P.S. and The Badstreet Band are going on tour. Maybe I'm going around to promote my album. Maybe I've received another movie offer. Who knows what's happening with me? Even *I* don't know where I'm going next! The only thing that's sure is wherever I go, there's gonna be lots of partying and lots of Jack Daniel's flowing. I was born to rock and wrestle, and I'm gonna do both those things no matter where I go.

WS: Could that be Texas?

MH: It could be anywhere, Dave, but that's the beauty of all this. I can go wherever I want. I don't belong to anybody, and I can just be my own person. Listen, I talked to "Buddy Jack" and "Bamm Bamm" the other day, and they told me what's going on down there. They told me how they tore apart Fritz Von Erich and almost gave him a personal meeting with the grim reaper and how they won the six-man belts. I was proud of them, man, I was real proud of them. They asked me to come down, but they're always asking me to come down. Listen, when we split up, it was my idea because I wanted to see what I could do on my own. I didn't want people to just remember me as part of The Freebirds, I want them to remember me as Michael "P.S." Hayes, a great wrestler and a great rock 'n' roller. I still have some provin' to do.

All three Freebirds, with Hayes in the lead, gang up on Kevin Von Erich back in 1985. Hayes says he split up with Garvin because they were taking too long to win the NWA tag team title, not because they didn't get along well.

WS: But if that's the case, why aren't you teaming with Jim Garvin anymore? You two were on the verge of beating Tully Blanchard and Arn Anderson for the NWA World tag team belts, but all of a sudden, you split up. What happened? Did you two have a falling out?

MH: Here's the way it is: For a tag team to be successful, it needs a certain chemistry. You just can't throw two guys together and expect them to work together right away. Me and Jimmy worked together a long time, and we were getting there, but it got obvious that we weren't gonna go over the top as a team. I've always considered Jimmy to be one of The Freebirds, and I love him like a brother, but we didn't have that chemistry. We're both good enough wrestlers to get by anytime, because nobody can beat either of us, and I think if we had stayed together we would've eventually won the belts, but it just wasn't happening *now*, if you know what I mean. Maybe in another place and another time. Besides, there was one other problem. Jimmy and I have spent our entire careers on the other side of the fans, doing whatever the heck we wanted and just busting butts all over the place. We were both in danger of getting soft.

WS: I kind of suspected this might happen. Jimmy Garvin has, like you said, spent his entire career as a rulebreaker and it definitely seemed like he lost the killer instinct when he made up with his brother Ronnie. I'm not saying Jimmy should go back to being a rulebreaker, because he seems to enjoy the adoration of the fans, but it could be best for his career. As for you, I've always thought of Michael Hayes as a bad guy. You have a lot of rough edges, and it's hard to believe that the fans were actually *cheering* you.

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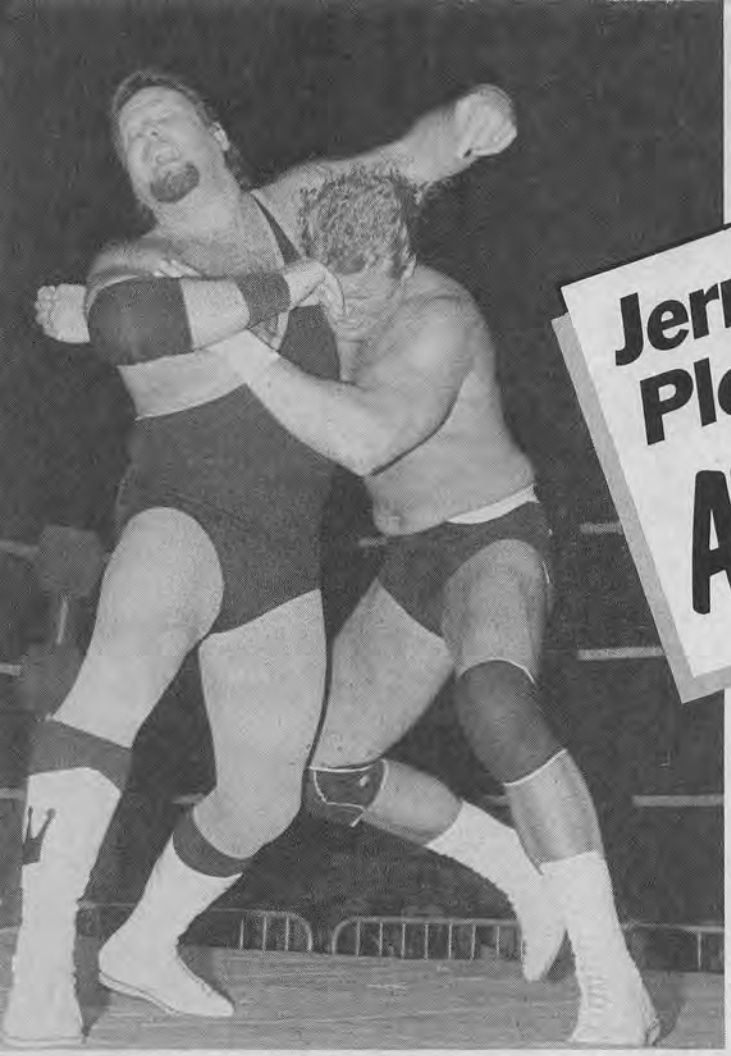


Jerry Lawler's Plea To The AWA: AX LARRY HENNIG!

Jerry Lawler and AWA World champion Curt Hennig tangle in the center of the ring (above). Lately, the champion has been accompanied at ringside by his father, Larry (right), who is eager to interfere on his son's behalf.

Curt Hennig's AWA World championship belt is safe and secure as long as his father is at ringside. But Larry Hennig has no intentions of leaving his son's side. He continues to enrage title challengers—particularly Jerry "The King" Lawler!

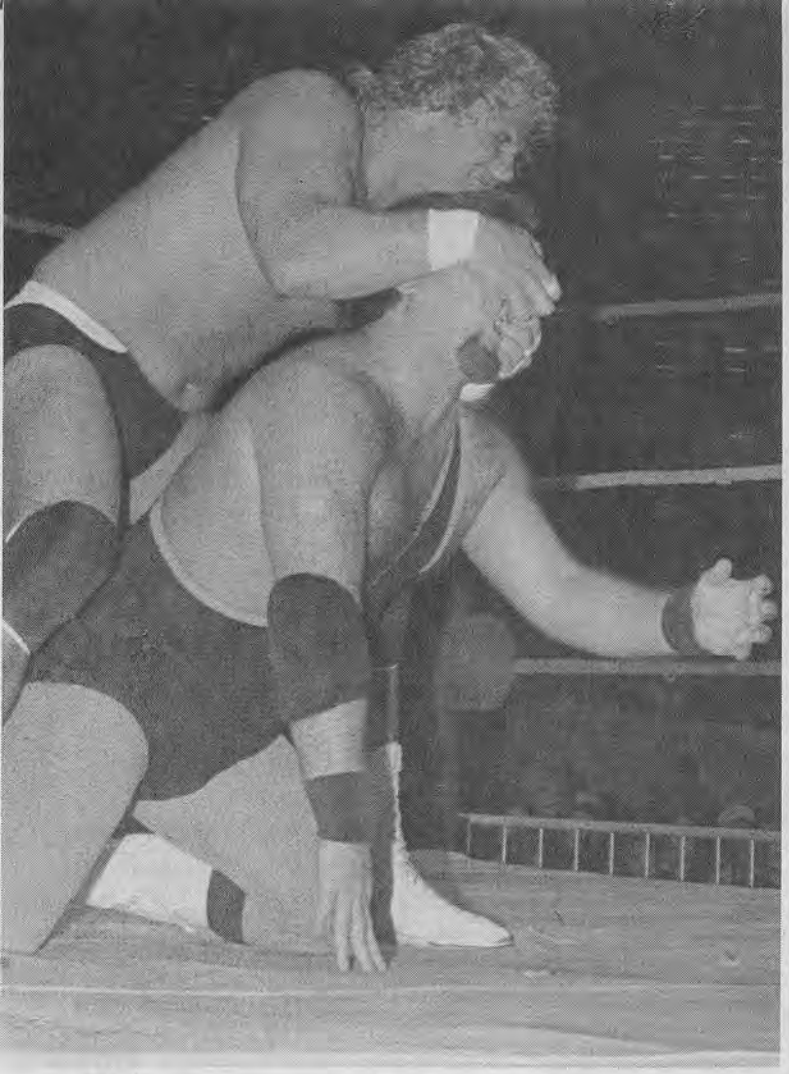
IT WAS LATE in Jerry Lawler's match against AWA World champion Curt Hennig. Lawler had the champ at a significant disadvantage. Lawler, who put up the $10,000 ring he won in the "Lord of the Ring" tournament several weeks earlier, was on the verge of putting Hennig away. He pounded him mercilessly into the corner turnbuckle. The title was within his grasp.

Lawler, however, was using an illegal closed fist to punch Hennig, and referee Frank Morell twice tried to stop him. Each time, Lawler pushed Morell away. The third time, Lawler knocked Morell to the mat, rendering him unconscious.

These days, the AWA World title is a father-and-son affair, and Curt Hennig rarely comes to the ring without his dad, former wrestling great Larry "The Ax" Hennig. And Larry rarely stands by idly, especially when his son is in trouble. Seeing Morell lying on the canvas, Larry seized the opportunity to climb onto the ring apron. He smashed Lawler to the ground. Then, with his son, delivered a savage two-on-one beating.

Seconds before Morell regained consciousness, the elder Hennig returned to his spot outside the ring, giving Curt time to cover Lawler for the pin. Morell, unaware of what had happened, gave the three-count and awarded Curt the match and Lawler's $25,000 ring. Smiling broadly, Curt turned and gave the ring to his father as a gift.

Father and son celebrated, but



Lawler wasn't in a partying mood. He attacked Curt, tied Larry in the ring ropes, and took back the ring he never should have lost in the first place.

Then he called for action.

"There's no reason why he [Larry Hennig] has to be at ringside," an incensed Lawler told reporters afterward. "Larry isn't a manager, he doesn't have a manager's license to the best of my knowledge, and the only reason he's there is to interfere. If the AWA officials don't realize this, then they're just turning a blind eye to the situation. They've seen him interfere time and time again, but they do nothing about it!"

Lawler led the reporters into a room adjacent to the lockers, slipped a tape into the videocassette recorder and turned on the TV set. "Minneapolis Auditorium, Thanksgiving Day, 1987," said Lawler. "I wasn't there, but I've seen this tape a dozen times. I still can't believe it!"

Photos by Sam Lowe

Lawler doesn't complain about Hennig's vicious tactics (top left), but when Larry threatens his son's challengers (above), that's another story. "The Ax" hypocritically maintains his innocence (left). Lawler wants Larry banned from ringside during Curt's matches.

The tape was of a Curt Hennig title defense against Greg Gagne, one of the most controversial matches of last year. Although the AWA banished Larry Hennig and Verne Gagne to ringside seats, Larry managed to sneak past security guards and climb onto the ring apron when Greg clamped a sleeperhold on his son. Verne then ran into the ring and hit Curt with a roll of coins. Curt fell unconscious, Verne ran away, and Greg stopped arguing with Larry so he could bodypress Curt for the pin. Later, however, AWA President Stanley Blackburn reversed the decision.

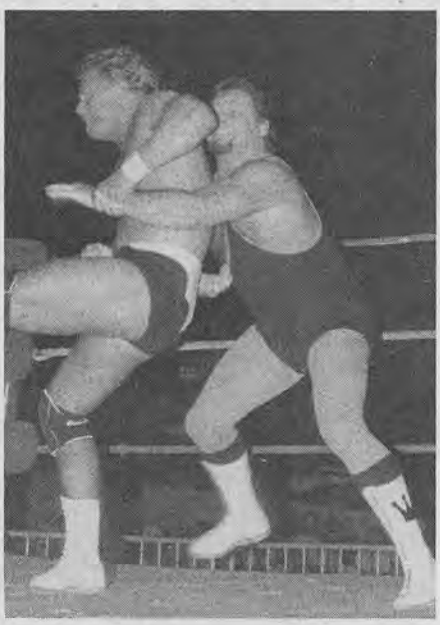
"Right there, Blackburn had his

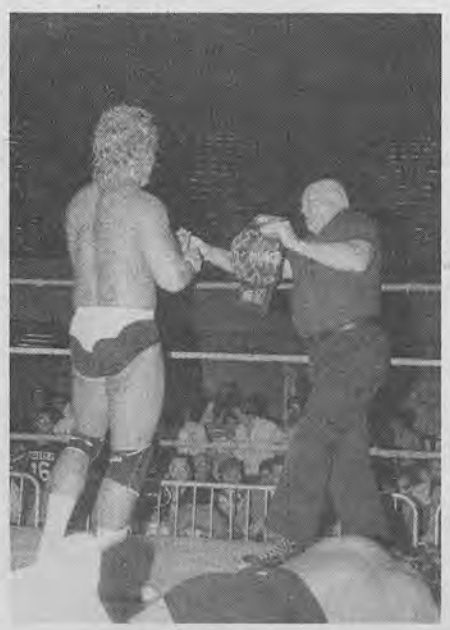
Curt hooks Lawler's leg for the pin (above) and escapes his armlock (below). With Lawler having been chopped down by "The Ax," Hennig is handed back the AWA belt(bottom).

opportunity to take care of this whole situation," said Lawler. "He either should've allowed the pin because Larry interfered first, or Curt should have been disqualified and forced to give up the title because he was about to submit when his father interfered. Listen, I don't care who has the title if I don't, but I believe in justice. This has gone far enough."

Nobody is sure why the AWA allows Larry Hennig at ringside. Wrestling regulations state that every man who is in or near the ring, including wrestlers, referees, managers, announcers, timekeepers, doctors, officials, members of the state athletic commission, reporters, photographers, and security guards, must have a license or pass to be there. Larry has neither pass nor license. He is at ringside by the invitation of his son—with no intentions of leaving.

"I'll tell you what right I have to be at ringside," said Larry. "He's my son, I'm his father. I was granted the right at birth to stand by him. A father doesn't need permission. I'm there to make sure that he doesn't get the short end of the stick, like I did when I was a wrestler. Verne Gagne is a little too powerful for my tastes. I know he'll do anything to get his no-good son that championship. This





time, though, the Hennigs will have the last laugh."

Obviously, Larry Hennig won't leave his son's side until ordered to do so. Although the AWA has occasionally banned Larry from ringside, he quickly returns, interfering in his son's matches and disgracing the AWA World title.

Blackburn and other top AWA officials refuse to comment on the situation. Blackburn will only say that he has already reversed several decisions. He insists that the matter is well in hand when, in fact, the situation is out of control. Lawler was on the verge of winning the World championship when his match against Hennig turned into a disgrace.

It will be almost impossible for anybody to win the belt from Curt as long as his father is at ringside. The only hope for any challenger is a pin and a quick three-count on the side of the ring opposite from where Larry is standing. Curt, however, is a fine scientific wrestler and rarely gets pinned. Submissions simply take too long with Larry standing by to interfere.

It's a disgraceful situation, one that Lawler would like to do something about. Action must be taken not by Lawler, but by the AWA; it's out of Lawler's hands. And totally out of control. □

WRESTLING'S MAGNIFICENT MUSCLEMEN

The Most Powerful Athletes In The World

Muscular, dynamic, powerful, awe-inspiring—the musclemen of professional wrestling are like no other athletes in the sporting world. In this special section, Wrestling Superstars examines and rates the top 50 musclemen of the mat!

WHO ARE THE most powerful men in professional wrestling? What determines their power? How does the girth of Dusty Rhodes or Abdullah the Butcher compare with the grit and inborn strength of Bruiser Brody or Stan Hansen? Which is more desirable: bulk or muscle? Is hefty Bam Bam Bigelow more powerful than chiseled Lex Luger?

Power is an attribute common to every professional wrestler. Of course there are the acrobats, wrestlers who appear to defy gravity by flipping through the air. Uniformly lightweight (Rock n' Roll Express, Greg Gagne, Owen Hart, to name a few), these wrestlers rely more on speed, strategies, and reflexes to decision opponents. Still, in every wrestling match, the use of power is unavoidable. Even the fastest men must slug it out occasionally.

Any discussion of power would be incomplete without mention of King Kong Bundy. The 446-pound madman is routinely mentioned as one of the strongest men wrestling today. Yet Bundy is not on our list. Though his power is undeniable, it is power contained within a package void of any muscular definition. Big deal, you say, as long as it gets results. We agree. But this particular section celebrates men who combine power *and* definition—men who exude enormous power and look good doing it. For that reason you also won't see Rhodes or Abdullah or Andre the Giant on the list. Powerful? Yes. Physically attractive? Highly debatable.

The descriptions accompanying each photograph will provide insight into how each wrestler regards the source of his power. From where did it come? The weight room? The football field? From inside their heads? You will find the journey through the minds of these powerhouses compelling. It is remarkable, and a little bit frightening, to discover what it is that motivates professional wrestlers.

In selecting the most powerful men in wrestling we undoubtedly skipped some deserving grapplers, perhaps your favorites. By limiting the number of wrestlers to 50, we court controversy; by ranking them in order of excellence, we invite it.

We look forward to your reactions with great anticipation.

SPECIAL SECTION

1—LEX LUGER

Raw strength, supplemented by a religious training regimen, has turned Lex Luger into wrestling's total package. "No part of my body is overlooked," he says, explaining his workout philosophy. "If, in a match, it gets down to where I've experienced a leg injury and an arm injury, then what's left has got to work for me. The martial arts taught to me by Hiro Matsuda have enabled me to channel my strength. Weights have given me raw power. I put it all together in one package—the *total* package." We quite agree.

2—HULK HOGAN

Did Hulk Hogan invent biceps? No, although the hype surrounding the size of his massive pythons leads fans to believe he did. In fact, there are wrestlers with bigger arms than Hogan. There are wrestlers who can lift more weight than Hogan. But no one is able to generate their strength and sheer force of will quite like "The Hulkster." Which is why he remains one of the few true living legends in the grappling game today. And few people have been able to bodyslam One Man Gang; fewer still have done it to Andre the Giant. "Hogan's a remarkable individual, with strength of character as forceful as strength of body," wrote one astute columnist.

3—ROAD WARRIOR ANIMAL

Barrel-chested, stockier in build, not as defined muscularly as his partner Hawk, Road Warrior Animal is nevertheless the stronger of the two. You'll get no argument from Hawk. "If Animal didn't wrestle, he could be a professional powerlifter," he says. "We go into gyms when we're on the road and Animal blows the best lifters away. It's scary." Frightening, too, is The Legion Of Doom's prophecy for 1988: "We have rededicated ourselves to our old training methods," Animal says. "This year we eat, sleep, and drink in the weight room. We're going to be stronger than ever before."

4—ROAD WARRIOR HAWK

Attention all underdeveloped, frightened teenagers: There is still hope. Road Warrior Hawk used to be skinny. "I was a little nothing growing up," recalls the man who now bench-presses over 600 pounds. "The streets of Chicago made me tough—then the weight room made me strong." It's conceded by most ring historians that The Road Warriors are the strongest tag team to ever join forces. "We owe it all to hard work and belief in ourselves," Hawk says quite simply.

5—ULTIMATE WARRIOR

Although he has changed identities three times in his short career, The Ultimate Warrior (a.k.a. Rock and Dingo Warrior) need only remove his shirt and the jig is up: muscles pop; veins tremble. So do opponents. Ultimate Warrior is wrestling's ultimate strongman. "No matter how skilled and deft his opponents are," says one ring observer, "it's impossible to counteract his tremendous strength and power. He's simply too strong for 99 percent of the wrestlers out there."

Ultimate Warrior

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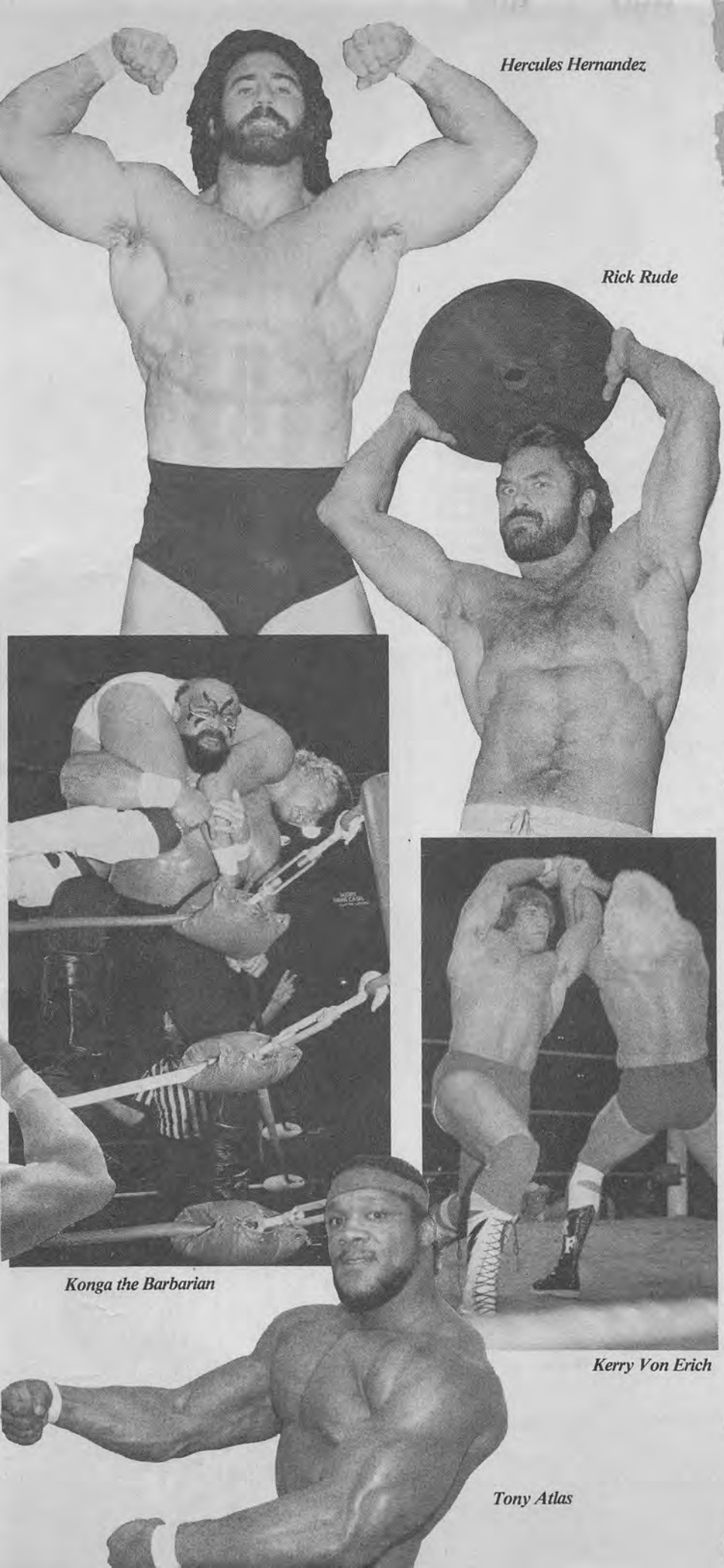
Lex Luger

Animal

Hulk Hogan



Hercules Hernandez

Rick Rude

Konga the Barbarian

Kerry Von Erich

Tony Atlas

6—KONGA THE BARBARIAN

The jungle Konga the Barbarian originates from has no trees. The wild animals running around carry switchblades. "Born in a jungle, raised in a cave, fighting and killing is what I crave," the usually quiet Konga cries, singing a personal anthem of pain, torture, and punishment. "I got strong beating people up, and strong I shall remain. The streets are my weight room. I prefer human flesh to a bunch of barbells. Weights only break when you punch them. They don't cry. I miss that."

7—KERRY VON ERICH

Bad ankle and foot aside, Kerry's body is a classic blend of definition and strength. His body, as any Texas teenaged girl will tell you, is magnificent, a sculptured ode to the possibilites of flesh and bone. But there is substance behind the pose. Beneath the ripples lies a vast reservoir of strength. Kerry is a powerhouse, a modern-day Greek god. "With a strong belief in yourself, a commitment to your goals, and an undying devotion to improve and excel, you can never fail," Von Erich says.

8—HERCULES HERNANDEZ

The mighty Hercules is famed in Greek mythology as the strongest individual ever known. Hernandez may not match his namesake precisely, but he comes close enough to make opponents sweat. It's rumored that while wrestling in Texas, even the mighty Von Erichs were privately admitting to each other that they were afraid of Hernandez's strength most of all; from such stories are legends made. Hernandez owes his strength and physique to the weight room. He admitted his devotion in an interview years back: "I've discovered that nothing beats hard work. I've been cocky and I've been humbled, but no matter what, I always return to the weight room."

9—TONY ATLAS

The former Mr. U.S.A. is still accosted by drunks in bars determined to see how strong he *really* is. A reporter, who has witnessed several of these acts of bravado, comments: "Atlas is usually very calm. Sometimes he'll pick the guy up over his head until he shuts up. On one occasion, these three guys were really heckling him. Atlas moves to the table they're sitting on, picks up the table, and walks it outside. He tosses them in the back of his pickup truck, drives down to the lake, and dumps them into the water." Moral of the story: if you see Tony Atlas in a bar, buy him a drink or keep your mouth shut.

10—RICK RUDE

Rude's power comes about as a result of careful and precise bodybuilding. Blessed with a frame that seems to deny fat, Rude has increased his power tenfold through extensive weightlifting. Although his mobility is slightly compromised, Rude compensates with smart and thorough strategies that best utilize his power. "It wasn't until I tore up the Von Erichs that I was given the respect I deserve," Rude said while competing in the NWA. "Power is my business. I may be ravishing, but the secret to my success is, and will always be, hard work."

11—VIRGIL

You have to be strong to carry a million dollars, right? As Ted DiBiase's money-toting valet, Virgil is often overlooked as a prime physical specimen in his own right. While little is known about his training habits, the information that does exist points to an extensive history of weight and aerobic training. Virgil, by all accounts, is a superstar waiting for his big break. "In sparring sessions against DiBiase," reports one source, "Virgil destroys him. Forget Andre. Forget DiBiase. *Virgil* is the man Hogan should keep an eye on!"

12—BILLY JACK HAYNES

A rancher's tensile strength combined with dazzling weightroom prowess helped create this chiseled cowboy. "Billy Jack was the hardest-working man I've ever known," his father once said. "He was up before everyone else, working the ranch. Then, when we'd be settling in for bed, and he'd start working out on those weight machines." Haynes has been called the best wrestler to have never won a major title. If he persists in his lifelong work ethic, he's certain to shake that label.

13—MAGNIFICENT MURACO

Reputed to be among the strongest athletes in the world are members of a crew—rowing—team. The constant paddling through water stretches and strengthens the arms, shoulders, and neck. Add to that a bodybuilder's tenacity in the weight room and you have Muraco, polynesian powerman. "Muraco used to canoe from island to island," related one awed native. "We're talking miles and miles of ocean water, with currents strong enough to drown a man. The kind of strength it takes to maneuver a small boat by hand is beyond comprehension. Muraco is one of the strongest men in the world, let alone the ring."

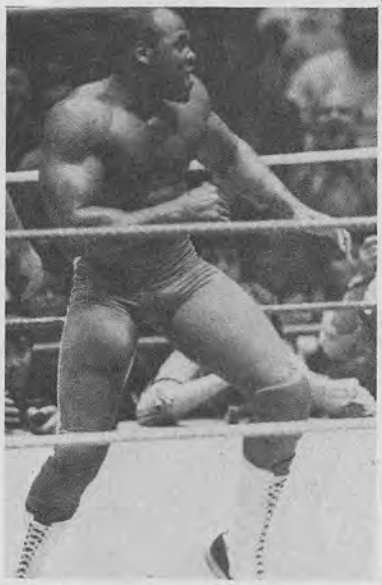
14—SCOTT HALL

Big man, big frame, big power. Scott Hall isn't as strong as he should be, yet he's still plenty strong. "If Scott Hall worked as hard in the weight room as I do," says one muscular colleague, "he'd be a megapower. He'd make Hulk Hogan look like a poster child." Yet Hall insists he is strong enough. "I don't want to look like a muscleman. If opponents underestimate my strength, then it works to my advantage. Besides, what good is power if too much muscle tone compromises agility?"

15—LANCE VON ERICH

"Milk is the secret to life," says "Fabulous" Lance Von Erich. We wait, hoping he doesn't mean it literally. "What I mean," he laughs, "is that clean living and regular habits go a long way in determining success. I've always cut a straight path. Ate the right foods. Worked out like a plowhorse. And the results speak for themselves." Lance's partnership with his cousins did much for all involved, both in the ring and in the workout room.

Billy Jack Haynes



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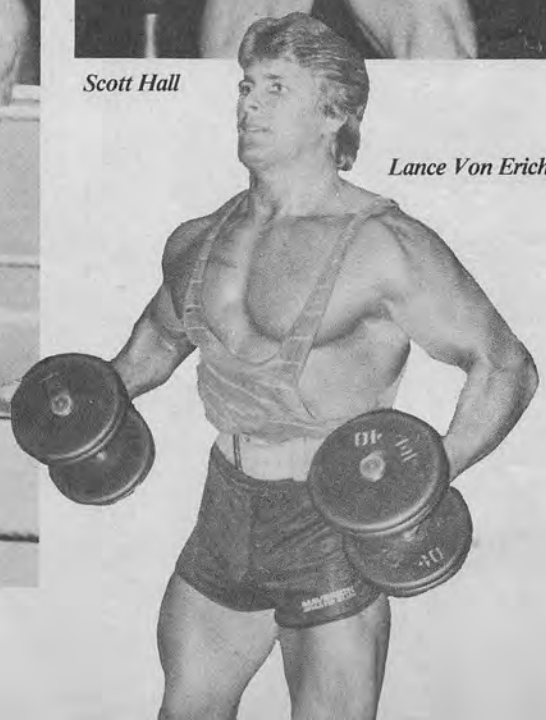

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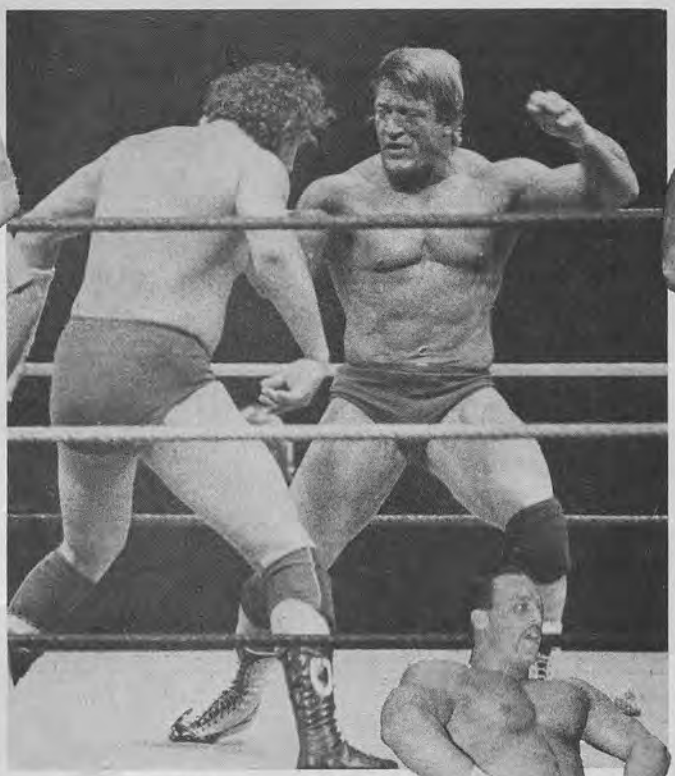

Paul Orndorff

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16—KEN PATERA

His record speaks for itself. No, not *that* record. We mean two decades of unsurpassed power, two decades of throwing opponents around like five-pound dumbells. A strongman's strongman, Patera successfully reshaped his body from that of a bulky powerlifter to a streamlined bodybuilder, picking up speed and agility without sacrificing strength. "He's never made any pretense about his technique," said one opponent. "He's all strength. And while he may not have won the world title, he's held the Intercontinental title and the AWA World tag team title. Not too shabby."

17—KEVIN KELLY

With muscles the size of boulders and legs like concrete girders, Kevin Kelly still got picked on in high school. "It took years to develop a mindset to complement my body," he says. "I never thought I was big." As a result, Kelly recalls some tough days on the football field. "I was always marked because of my size. The opposing team would send three, four men at me to intimidate me." One day, tired of getting knocked around, Kelly came to grips with his size. "I said, why the hell am I letting myself get pushed around?" The next game he sent three guys to the hospital. "Power is a product of the mind as much as the body," Kelly says. "To be successful, you must keep both in good running order."

18—BRIAN PILLMAN

Of Brian Pillman's 230 pounds, it is believed 218 of them are heart. The lightweight wrestler would compete with Brett Hart as the "strongest little man" in the sport. It doesn't surprise us he shares similar habits with "The Hitman." Says Pillman: "When you're my size, you must work three times as hard to compensate. I rely on body-specific weightlifing. I concentrate on my arms and chest. I leave my legs alone for speed."

19—PAUL ORNDORFF

For the first 25 years of his life, football dominated Paul Orndorff's being. "Orndorff was the most dedicated player I ever saw," recalled a former high school teammate. "The game was easy for him then." That dedication has been his calling ever since. "He has no physical weaknesses," comments one critic, "and his strategies have no real flaws. If he could just regain a killer instinct and career drive that he once had, he may yet realize his awesome potential."

20—DOUG FURNAS

Doug Furnas likes the sound of things falling. First went several powerlifting records when he pumped iron. The sound you now hear is the repeated thud of falling opponents. "I'm no different from any other musclehead," Furnas says candidly, "except, I'm as singleminded as they come. What separates me from the pack is my desire to win. Second place is for losers. I'm a very straightfoward person. I believe the more weight you lift, the stronger you become, the more matches you win and the more money you make. It's worked for me."

21—STEVE WILLIAMS

His leg drives are the most awesome in the sport. His boxy frame makes it difficult for him to carve out true definition, but his muscles bulge nonetheless. "Dr. Death" claims that there is nothing better than an intense game of football to build muscle, character, and determination. "Running helps," he says, "and there can be no cheating in the weight room. But nothing prepared me better for the ring than the gridiron. Out there it's slab on slab, muscle grinding against muscle. Once you're hit from six angles at once, wrestling seems easy."

22—STING

An avowed beach boy, Sting owes much of his strength to his southern California upbringing. A childhood spent swimming, surfing, and playing basketball developed his impressive stamina. Then, an innocent stroll past Gold's Gym hooked him. Sting turned down several basketball scholarships to concentrate on bodybuilding. The results are obvious. "I feel I have all the tools of a champion," he says. "The more experience I get, the more I think a world title is inevitable."

23—ROCKY JOHNSON

Many years have passed since Rocky Johnson claimed his famous 22-man battle royal victory in Los Angeles in 1971. But few who witnessed the event will ever forget his awesome display of strength. "Rocky was tossing bodies out of the ring left and right," recalls correspondent Matt Brock. "He was like old John Henry of the southern myth, laying train track across the land. Rocky doesn't get the credit he deserves. He was really one of the first boxers to make a successful transition into the ring." And he's still tossing bodies around after all these years.

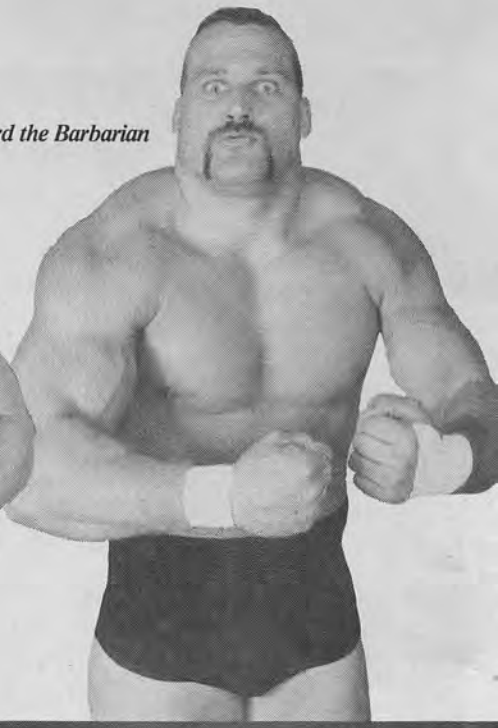
24—NIKITA KOLOFF

Wrestling bears in his uncle's carnival helped Koloff develop his extraordinarily muscular chest and powerful forearms, a prerequisite for his crunching bearhug that has spelled doom for so many opponents. While Koloff lifts weights, he disdains American wrestlers' dependence on pushing iron. "Where I come from, people don't look so strong, but then you see them uproot a tree. Strength come from hard work. It come from inside as well as outside." Nikita's experience thus far proves that his insides must indeed be as powerful as his outsides.

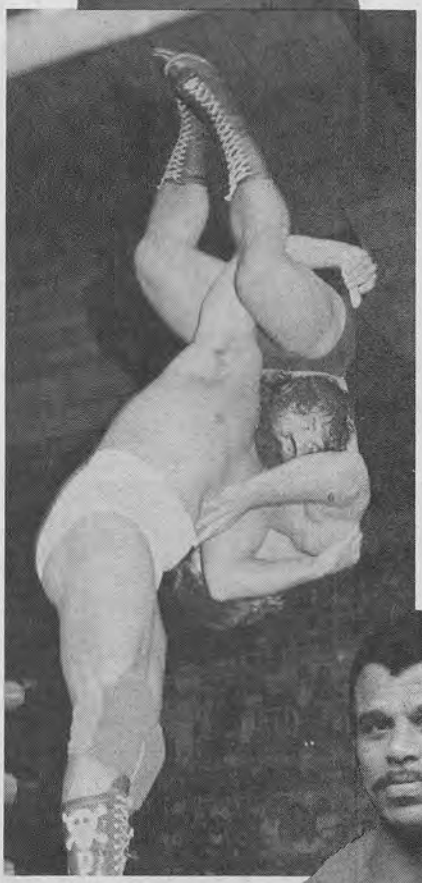
25—NORD THE BARBARIAN

"Barbarian" refers more to John Nord's eating habits than it does to his upbringing. Nord's prowess at the dinner table is legendary. So is his activity in the gym. "I love to exercise," he says. "There aren't enough hours in the day for me to train. I love feeling myself get stronger. And I love the knowledge power gives me. I know wherever I am, whether in a ring, a bar, or a parking lot, I can beat the crap out of whoever I meet. That's the best feeling in the world." We'll have to take Nord's word on it.

Sting



Nord the Barbarian



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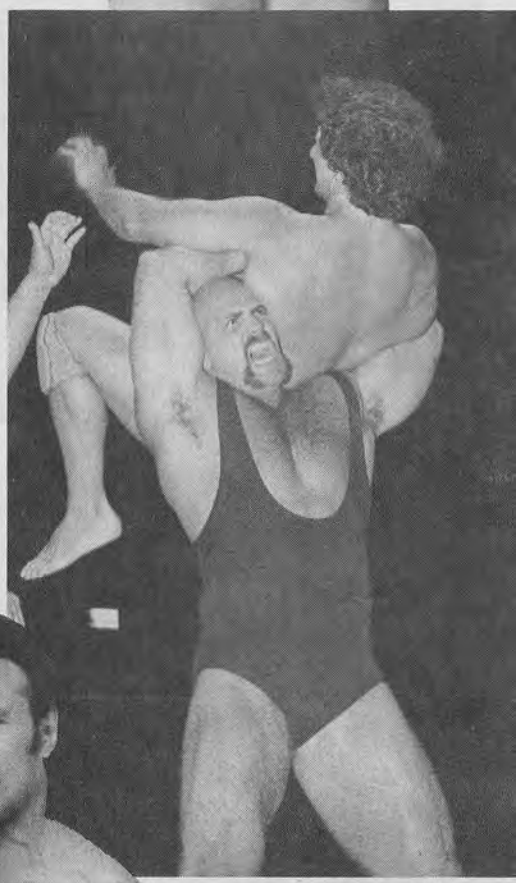

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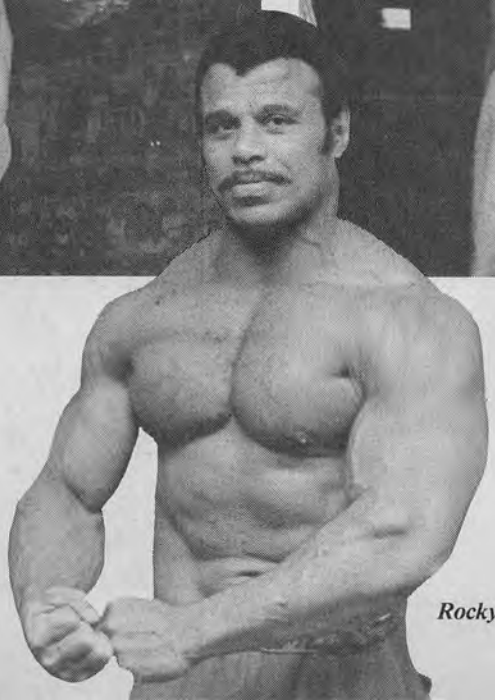

Rocky Johnson

SUPERSTARS

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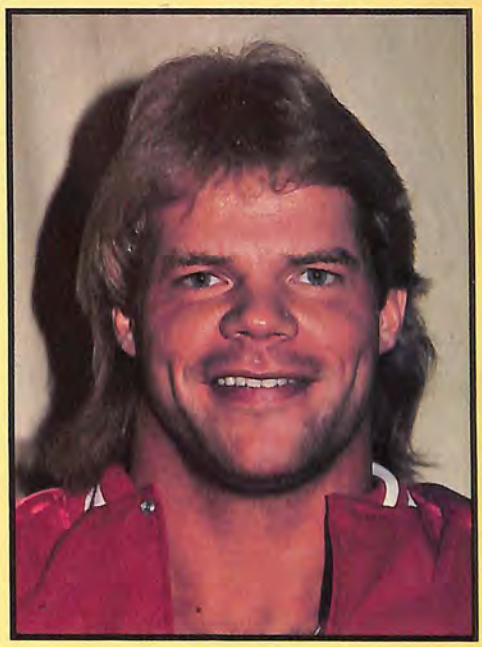


Name: LEX LUGER

Birthdate: JUNE 2, 1958

Height: 6'5"

Weight: 268 POUNDS

Nicknames: "THE TOTAL PACKAGE"

Favorite Arena: GREENSBORO COLISEUM

Favorite Wrestler: BARRY WINDHAM

Most Embarrassing Moment: AT STARRCADE '87, when J.J. Dillon threw the chair in the cage, Dusty grabbed it, and DDT'd me to win the U.S. belt.

Ideal Night Off: A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN ON MY ARM — AND WHEREVER THE NIGHT GOES!

Favorite TV Show: MIAMI VICE

Favorite Performer: SYLVESTER STALLONE, JOAN COLLINS

Turn Ons: TRAINING, WORKING OUT, THE CHEERS OF MY FANS

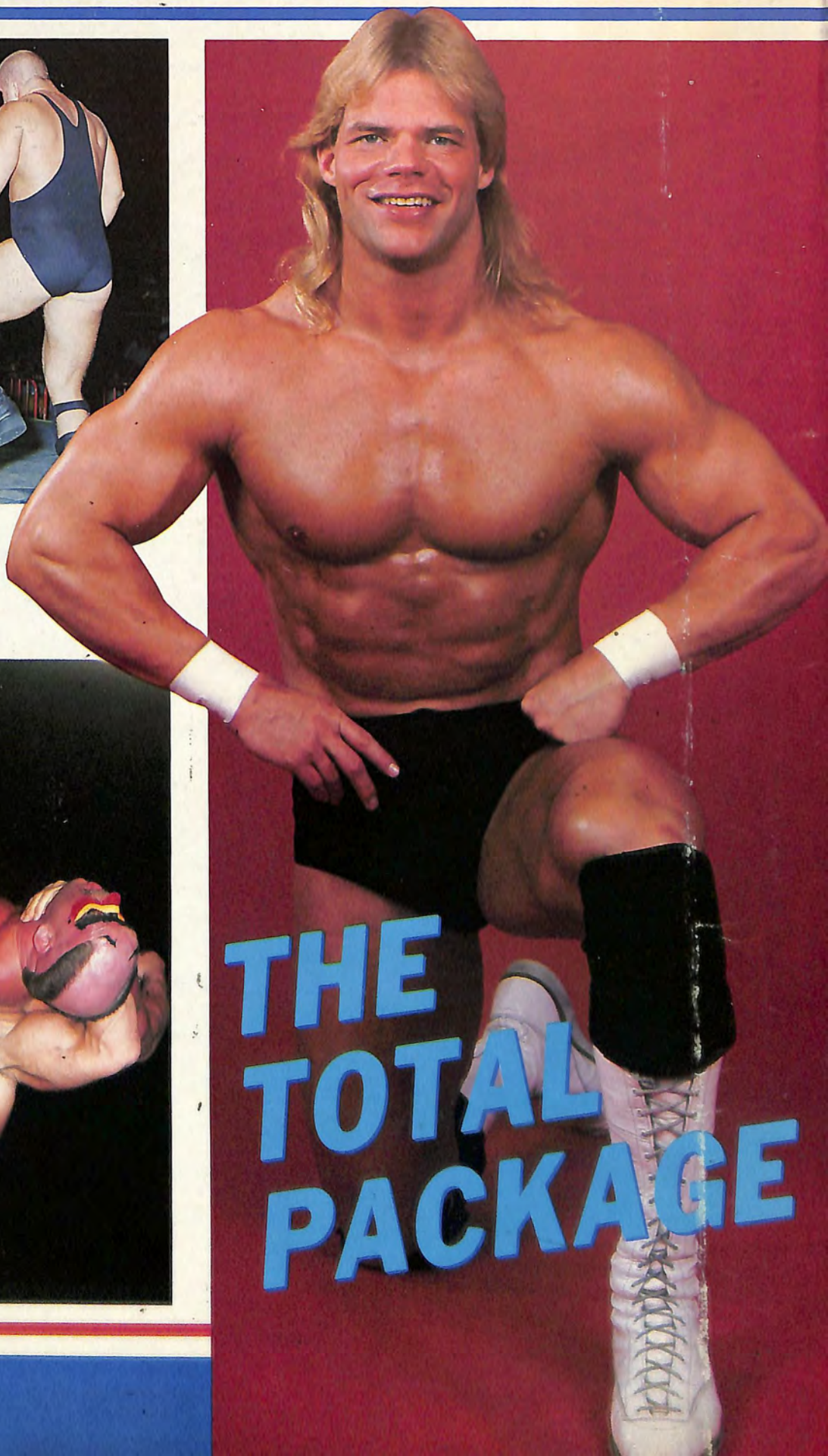
Turn Offs: TULLY BLANCHARD, RIC FLAIR, ARN ANDERSON, AND J.J. DILLON

Most Cherished Possession: MY GOOD HEALTH AND PHYSIQUE

Personal Philosophy: IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO ADMIT YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE AND TO MOVE AHEAD IN SPITE OF IT

LEX LUGER

Luger slugs Nikita Koloff (above); in 1987, "The Total Package" won the U.S. title from Koloff during The Great American Bash. Luger's favorite hold is the backbreaker, which he executes on Road Warrior Hawk (below).



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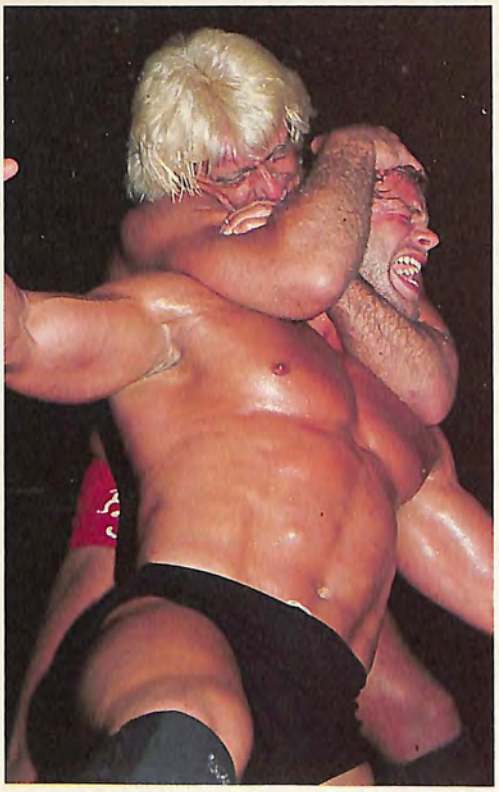
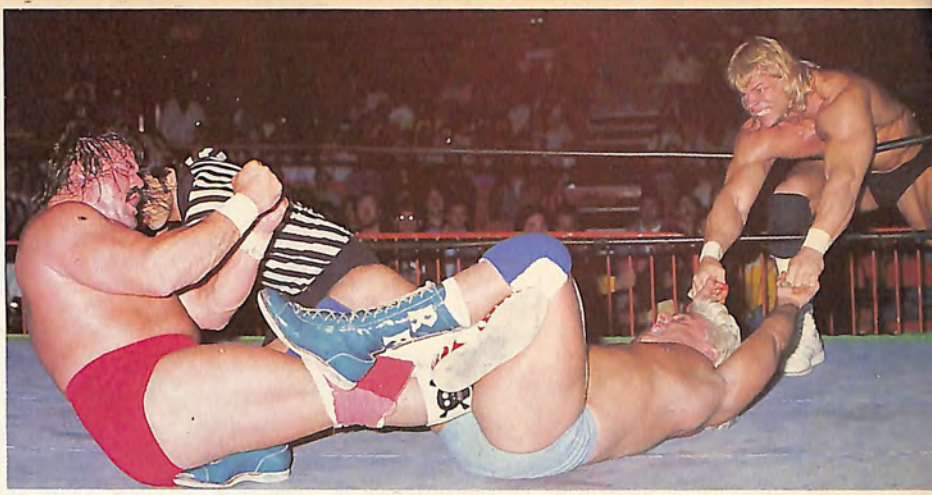
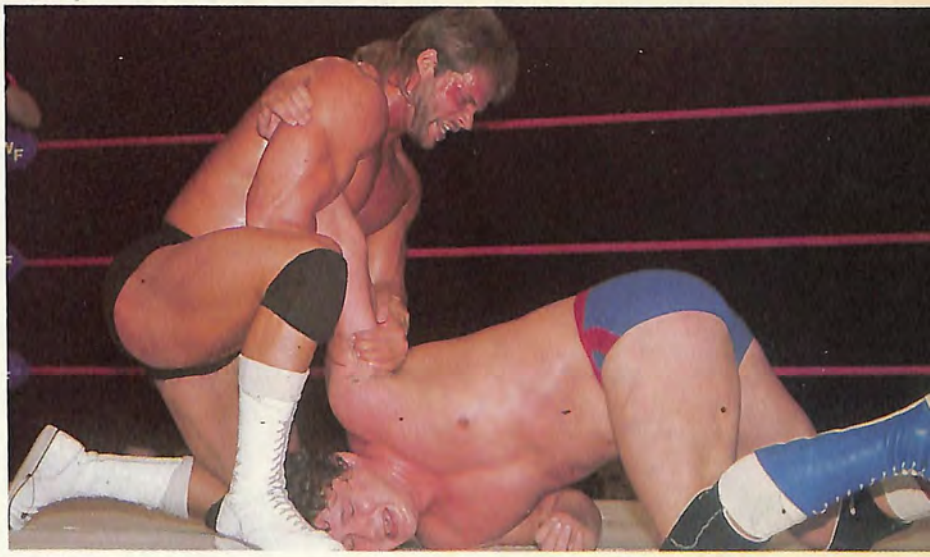




Luger the Horseman helps Flair against Steve Williams (above). In a rookie match, Luger armbars Jesse Barr, from whom he won his second Southern title (below). Luger's powerful chinlock draws blood from Dusty Rhodes (bottom).



Ric Flair catches Luger in a sleeper (above); before Luger joined the Horsemen, they battled several times for Flair's NWA World title. After leaving The Four Horsemen, Luger's first target was Arn Anderson, who is trapped against the turnbuckle (below).

OTHER VIEWPOINTS

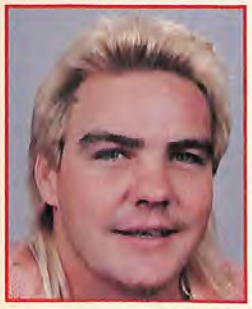
LEX LUGER

"Lex Luger is unquestionably one of the finest athletes I have ever trained. The man has it all—strength, agility, speed, incredible power, and the ability to overcome all obstacles. The only thing I had to teach him was not to get overconfident. When you're that big, there's a tendency to look down on everybody else. One day in training, I took him down twice in about two minutes. That taught him a lesson about brains over brawn."

—Hiro Matsuda

"Well, Luger beat me to win his first Southern championship back in 1985 and I couldn't believe that a guy with so little experience was able to do what he did. Remember, he had only been around for a few weeks when he beat me, so I guess the element of surprise was on his side, but he was very smart for his age. He's probably one of the strongest men I've ever wrestled, too. He's absolutey an incredible physical specimen."

—Wahoo McDaniel



"Put it this way, brother, I like it much better having Lex on my side than on the other side. There are very few special athletes in this world, but Lex is among them. He has strength, charisma, an incredible physique, and he's very determined. The man is special and he knows it. The fans know it. When I team with him, I know it. There's just no limit to what he can attain in this sport. He's a superstar already."

—Barry Windham

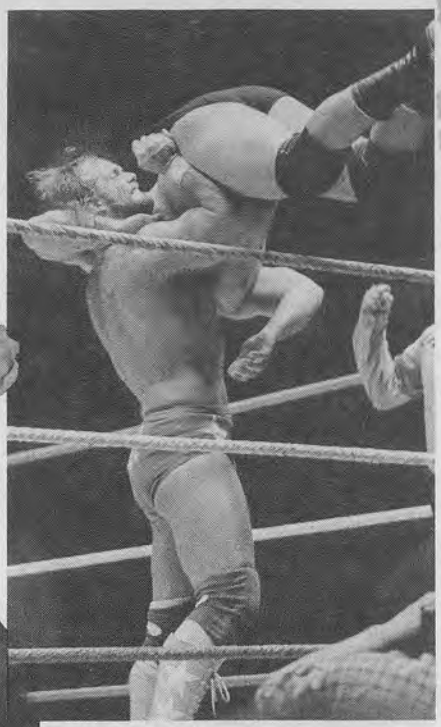
"I've wrestled with him, I've wrestled against him, and the one thing that stands out about Luger is that he'll come real close to just tearing you apart and then, suddenly, out of the blue, he makes a rookie mistake. We tried to break him out of it when he was with The Four Horsemen, but he's still making rookie mistakes. The man is tough. He's one of the toughest competitors I've ever wrestled. But he still can't beat 'The Nature Boy.' Whoo!"

—Ric Flair

"Nikita have great respect for Lex Luger. I wrestle many great matches against Lex Luger and he is only man who can match me for strength. But he is very young and has a lot to learn. Maybe he learn something already by leaving Four Horsemen, but there is still more. He must learn that he must respect other people and must work harder if he is to become great champion. He can beat Ric Flair, but first he must become smarter than him."

—Nikita Koloff

Ted Arcidi



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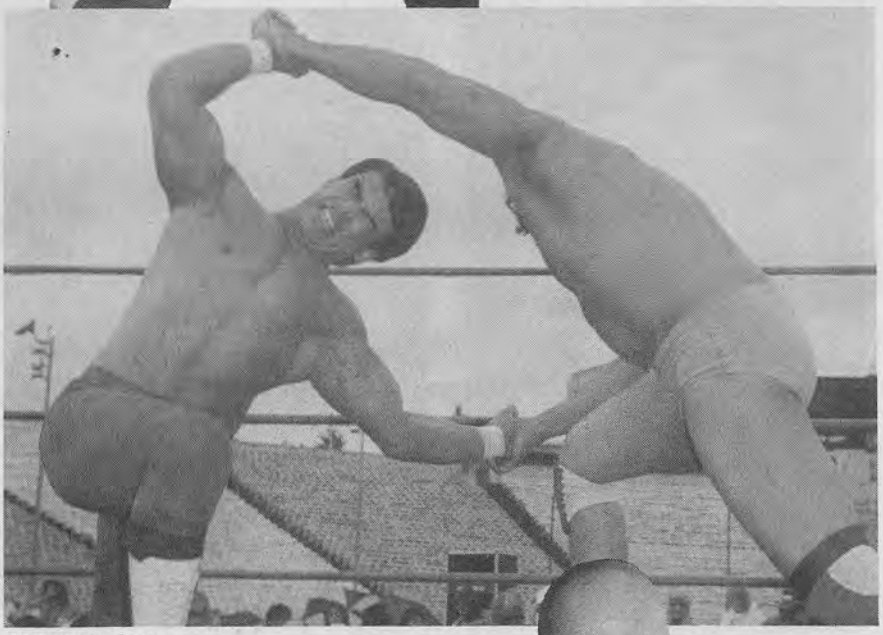


Rick Steamboat

Dynamite Kid

The Warlord

26—RANDY SAVAGE

During his childhood, Savage's father, Angelo Poffo, made certain his son played many sports. Savage excelled in football and baseball, the latter of which he played professionally for several years. This provided Savage with an agility that separates him from most other wrestling powerhouses. And Savage can fly. "Savage's power is magnified by the impact of his aerial moves," points out one critic. "He has an undeniable advantage over musclemen who remain on the mat."

27—TED ARCIDI

The record, as the saying goes, speaks for itself. Two years ago, Arcidi set the world's bench-press record with a lift of 705 pounds. That kind of power is hard to combat in the ring, as grapplers in the World Class area are learning the hard way. Arcidi needs to work on his overall mat game, though, but for now his herculean power will suffice. "It's gotten so I can't even find opponents," he laments. "They're all scared I might accidentally break their necks." Therein may lie Arcidi's problem: The smart opponents won't face him; the simple ones, providing no challenge, fall like dominoes.

28—DYNAMITE KID

Explosive power encapsulated in a body of steely muscle. Sound familiar? The British Bulldogs are cut out of the same cloth. There are few things Dynamite Kid could not do before his back injury and subsequent spinal operation. Now, in the throes of rehabilitation, the Kid is exercising like never before. "He's visibly slower," comments one ring observer, "but I think he's actually stronger than ever before." One thing is certain—Dynamite will never give up until he has regained his old skills and form.

29—RICK STEAMBOAT

Owning a gym, which Rick Steamboat does, would keep your muscles firm. But it is a deft blend of conditioning philosophies that separates Steamboat from his competitors. While he is among a number of grapplers who supplement bodybuilding with martial arts, Steamboat strikes the best balance. "Steamboat is not a weekend hacker," said one jujitsu insider. "He is a devoted pupil of several different martial arts disciplines. And I'll tell you one thing—it's lucky he's a gentleman. If he were a rulebreaker, he could kill someone!"

30—THE WARLORD

Take Konga the Barbarian's training philosophy ("Kill! Kill! Kill!"), add a drop of sadism, and it gives you an idea of what The Warlord is all about. "I train in real-life situations," he cracks. "My goal is to break every bone in the human body. I like to hear the sound of agony. It makes me wrestle better." There is no truth to the rumor that the Warlord's favorite charity is the blood bank. He concludes with this statement: "I am strong because my mission is to make the world safe for me." Hmmmmm.

31—DAVEY BOY SMITH

Explosive power encapsulated in a body of steely muscle—that's the hallmark of The British Bulldogs. Back in Calgary, it's been said that promoters wanted to sell tickets to their *training* sessions. "When Davey Boy and Dynamite would spar each other, it was a remarkable sight," said *Wrestling Superstars* Senior Editor Bill Apter. "They traded maneuvers that defied gravity. Now, on the comeback trail, since losing the WWF tag team belts, they're training with new diligence."

32—PAUL ROMA

Paul Roma recalls his days in opening matches as fans bought popcorn and beer all too well. "You better believe he remembers," says a close friend. "Paul's fought the last preliminary bout of his life. But no matter how bad it was for him, he never gave up. When the rest of us were too tired to train, Paul was still in the gym working out. And it paid off. It's not easy to change people's perceptions. Promoters had labeled Paul as a loser. Through hard work, he's turned it around. Don't be surprised if he and Powers wind up tag team champions some day."

33—IRON SHEIK

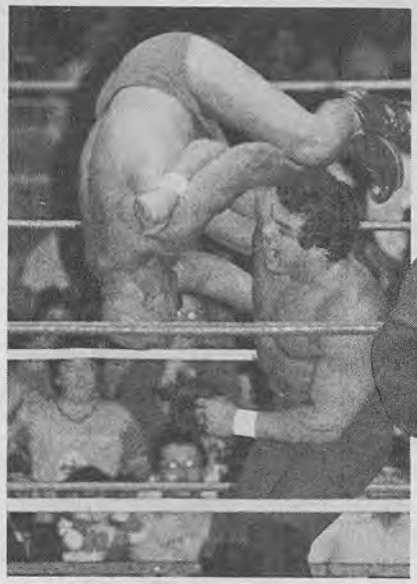
There are two reasons why The Iron Sheik is one of the world's strongest wrestlers. One is obvious: As a member of the 1968 Iranian Olympic wrestling team, Iron Sheik captured a bronze medal. That achievement speaks of his awesome power and determination. The other reason is ideological: Sheik despises Americans. "When I get in ring," he crows, "and see across from me an American, my blood gurgles. I want to kill. I want to rip apart his body. That feeling generates good power in my body. It makes me go. It makes me champion." His incredible upper body power, bolstered by exercising his arms and chest with 75-pound clubs, makes him a most formidable opponent.

34—AL PEREZ

Al Perez does neck pushups. Al Perez does *500* neck pushups a day! The resulting strength in his back, neck, and shoulders makes Perez the possessor of one of the most deceptively strong upper bodies in wrestling. "He's practically impossible to pin," cries one opponent. "His neck bridge is an offensive maneuver!" Perez claims that wrestling in Texas has made him a stronger grappler. "Everyone talks about the Von Erichs and [Ted] Arcidi," he says. "If you want to be noticed, be exceptional."

35—RICK STEINER

Kevin Sullivan offered Rick Steiner admittance into the exclusive Varsity Club, provided he fulfill two key prerequisites: One, he must be able to bench-press 500 pounds; two, he must render unconscious five opponents consecutively. "It was a test of my power and brutality," Steiner reports. "It was a piece of cake." Steiner pressed the 500 pounds 15 times; his fifth opponent refused to lose consciousness. "Finally, I just picked the poor slob up and squeezed until I thought *I'd* pass out." His opponent cooperated, hitting the mat in a blank heap.



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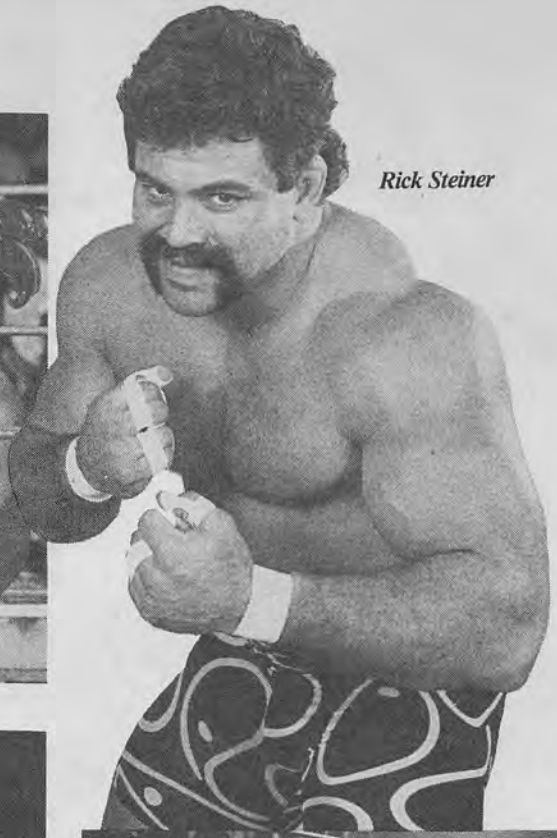

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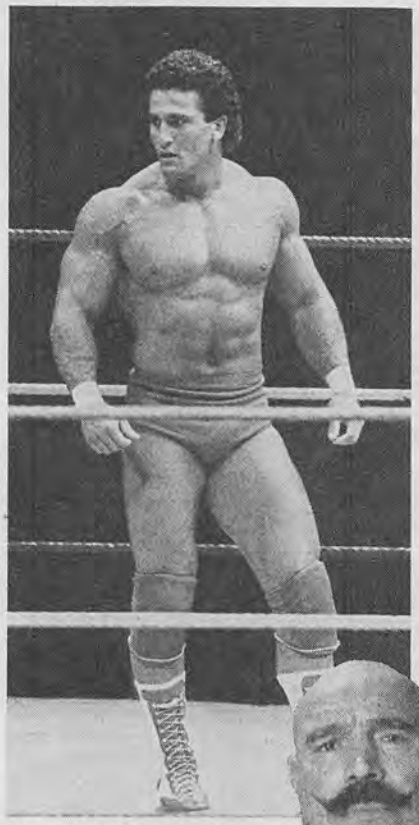

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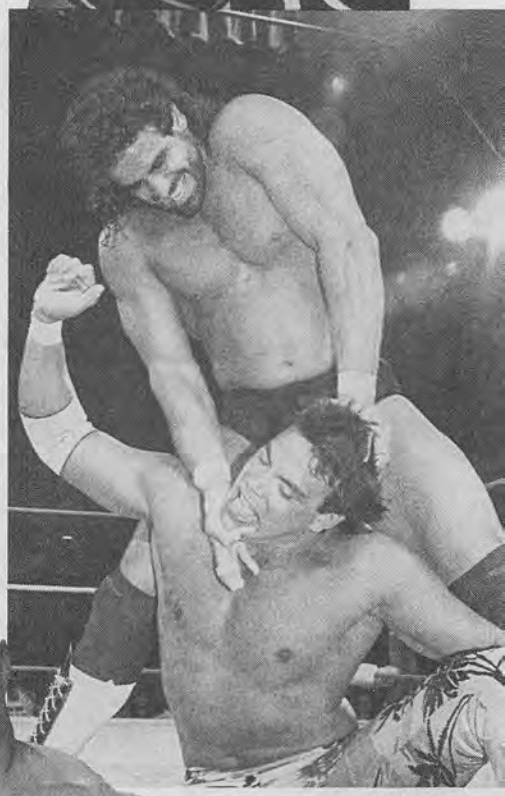

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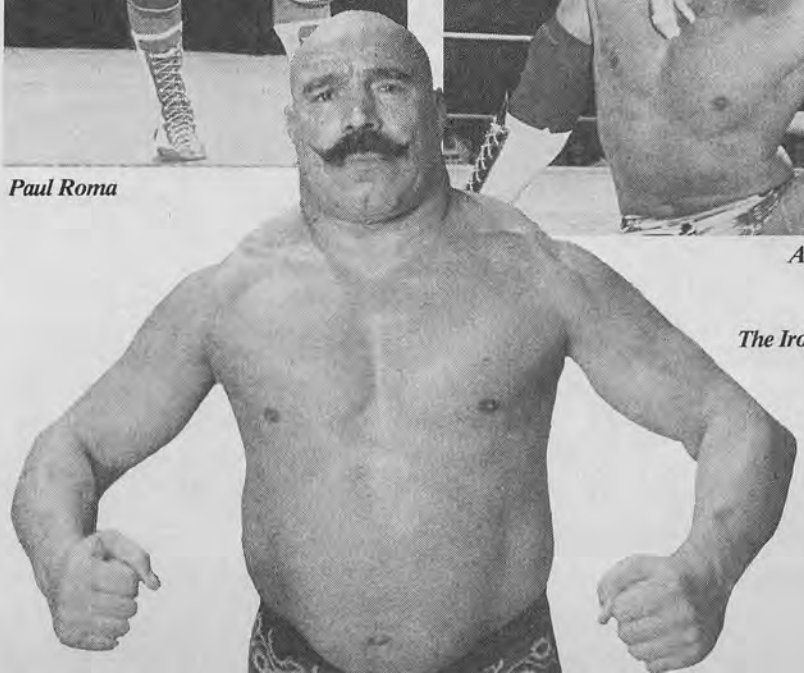

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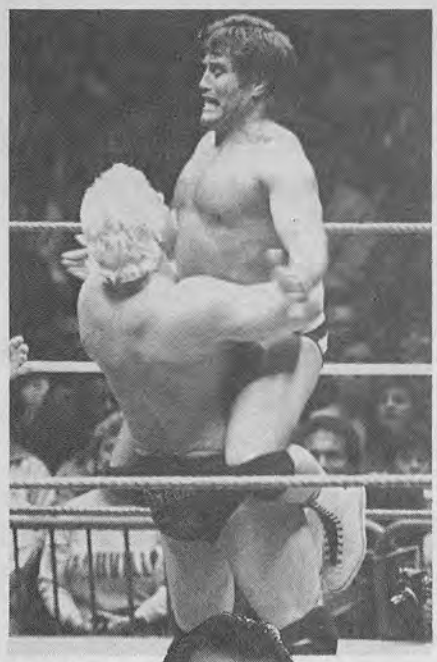
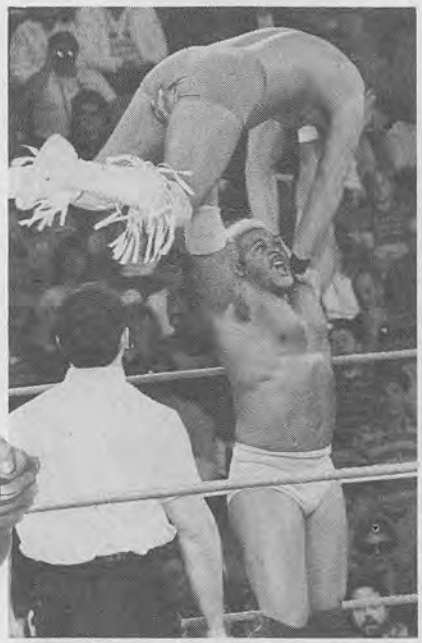


Dino Bravo

Brett Hart

Brutus Beefcake



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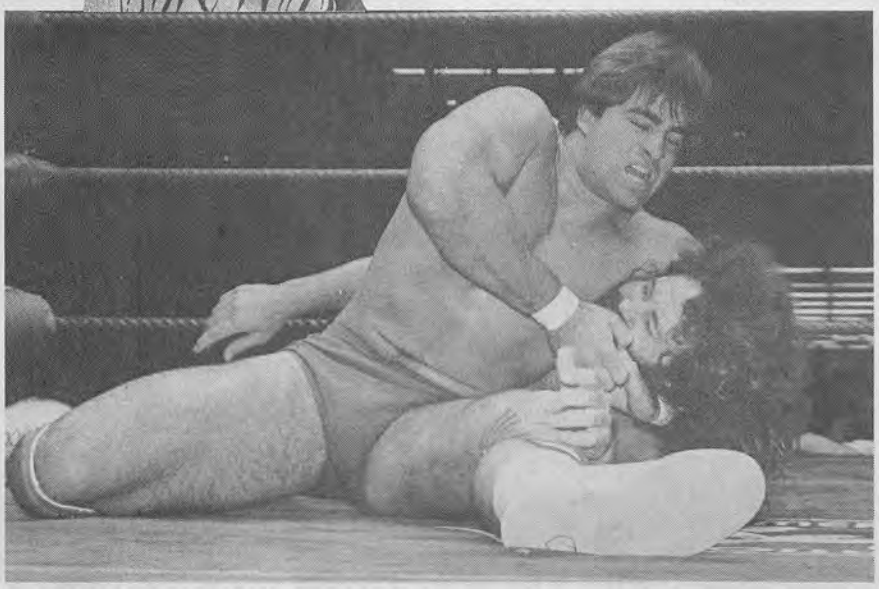


Tom Zenk

36—BUTCH REED

Astounding wrists? We've heard crazier. "His wrists generate a lot of power," claims a former Reed workout partner. "He's had opponents submit to his wristlock. More importantly, his wrists propel the weights when he work out. It's an area of the body often overlooked by most weightlifters, but I feel it's key. Strong wrists also take some of the pressure off his arms and shoulders." The friend adds: "I may talk about his wrists, but the rest of him is damn strong, also. I've seen him leg press 1,200 pounds. He's a complete package." Not *another* one!

37—BRUTUS BEEFCAKE

Is it true that "The Barber" built his muscles by cutting branches with a 200-pound pair of garden shears? Probably not. But it has been said that Beefcake did swing an ax in his youth, and that childhood pastime has been credited with his current fixation with the scissors, a fixation that obscures the muscular fact that Beefcake, is a gym rat *par excellence*. "His ego won't allow him to fall out of shape," snipes one opponent. "But the guy works hard, you've got to give him that. When he's lifting seriously, no one can get in his way."

38—DINO BRAVO

Has Dino Bravo eclipsed the world bench-press record? The WWF would have us believe so, but we have our doubts—wasn't Jesse Ventura helping him in the lift? In any event, there can be no doubt about Bravo's enormous reserves of strength and power. "I remember Bravo as a skinny little flyboy," Canadian legend Edouard Carpentier once said. "Now Dino is an enormous muscleman. That Frenchy Martin can work his wrestlers. I've seen Bravo lift the weights. It is an awesome spectacle. If anyone can break the record, he can."

39—BRETT HART

He doesn't look like much, but contained within Brett Hart's smallish frame lies a level of strength of deceptive magnitude. His secret? "Mental conditioning," explains a weight room buddy. "Brett gets more out of his body than any wrestler in the world. Pound for pound he may be the strongest man in the ring today." Hart relies on weight training, aerobics, a strict diet, and the strict conditioning methods of manager Jimmy Hart to maintain his low profile, high-powered reserves.

40—TOM ZENK

When The Can-Am Connection split up, Tom Zenk was despondent. "I thought Martel and I would endure and capture the championship," he says. "When it didn't happen, I thought about all the wasted training I had undergone. Then I kicked myself in the head and started over." Zenk returned to the AWA and concentrated on conditioning. "Hours in the gym will do the trick every time," he says. He augmented his strength workout with wind sprints and was amazed at the results. "I'm confident again. I'm ready for Curt Hennig." But is Curt Hennig ready for Tom Zenk?

41—RICK MARTEL

In an interview years ago, Martel attributed his passion for hockey as one of the building blocks of his physique. "As a child we played on lakes, not in rinks," the WWF World tag team champion recalled. "I'd spend hours shoveling the snow off the ice, then play, and follow the same routine the next day. That's where I first built my muscles." Such conditioning has paid off. As one of the few grapplers to ever hold a world singles championship (AWA title '84-'85) *and* a world tag team title (several times in the WWF, including the current crown with Tito Santana), Martel never runs out of energy. A fact his opponents are tired of hearing . . . and experiencing!

42—KEVIN VON ERICH

Scientifically engineered to maximize his body's output, Kevin Von Erich represents the new breed of power grappler. "My training is designed specifically for my metabolism," he explains. "Every component compliments each other." To increase strength, flexibility, and endurance, Von Erich swims every morning. A nutritionist prescribes a diet rich in proteins and carbohydrates. He runs daily, bicycles three days a week, and spends two hours a day in the weight room. "Kerry is stronger than I am," Kevin says, "but with my all-around power, I can beat you in other ways."

43—STEVE DiSALVO

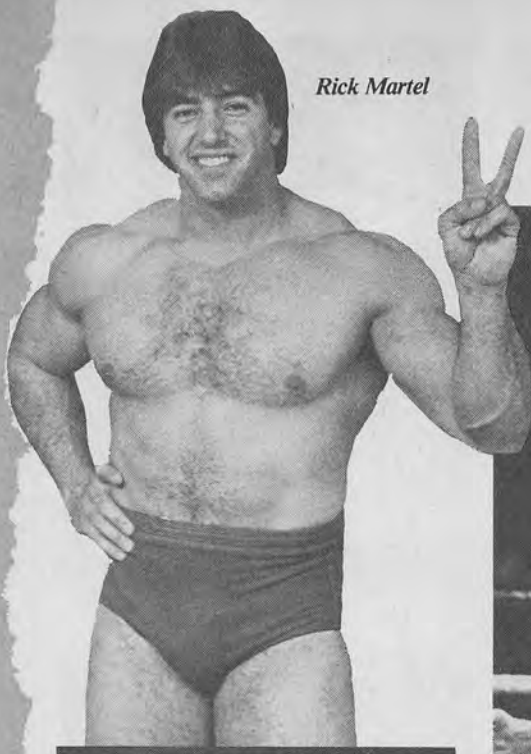
DiSalvo has nothing but disdain for puny men. "We are given these bodies to carve and shape," says the California strongman, "and those who allow themselves to soften deserve my wrath." Opponents of DiSalvo are learning first hand of how angry this muscular behemoth can get. Since returning to Calgary, DiSalvo has increased his workouts to keep pace with his championship ambitions. "Once I rid the world of Owen No-Hart, I'm going after the first world title I can find. I don't like to waste time."

44—RONNIE GARVIN

The "Hands of Stone" gained his strength in a variety of ways. "I swim and punch walls," he says. "My brother Jimmy and I used to have a routine: I'd train, he'd watch. I've never been a slave to weights. I do pushups and pullups. Lots of situps. I really do punch walls. Stone walls, mostly, although brick and concrete will do in a pinch. It's like kicking field goals barefoot. Once you get used to it, you feel no pain. It's really not as crazy as it sounds." We disagree with what you say, Ronnie, but would defend with our lives your right to say it. And, apparently, it works.

45—IVAN PUTSKI

For kicks back in his native Krakow, Ivan Putski went for hayrides—but instead of a donkey, it was *Putski* who pulled the wagon around the cobblestone streets! Putski, one of the sport's original strongmen, claims to have been born with natural strength. "Kielbasa and eggs," he once revealed in an interview, "that's the secret to big muscles." We suspect a little hard work and weightlifting didn't hurt either. The massive shoulder strength Putski displays gives peerless power to "The Polish Hammer."



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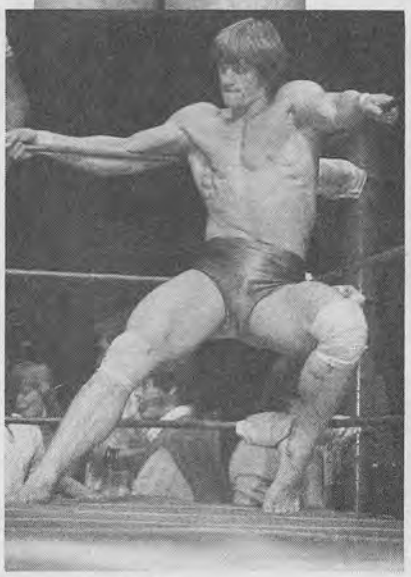

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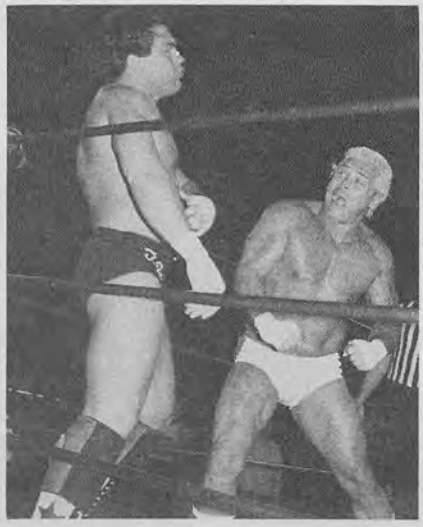

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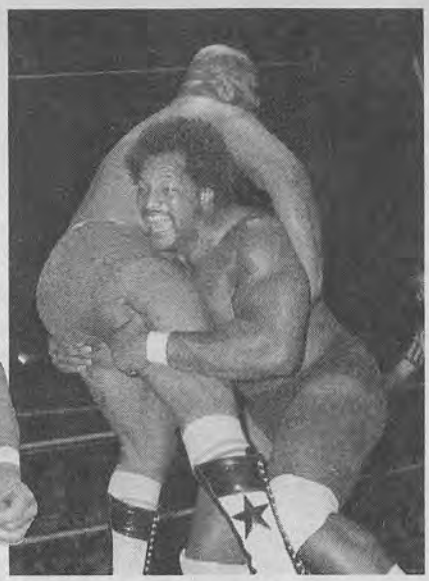

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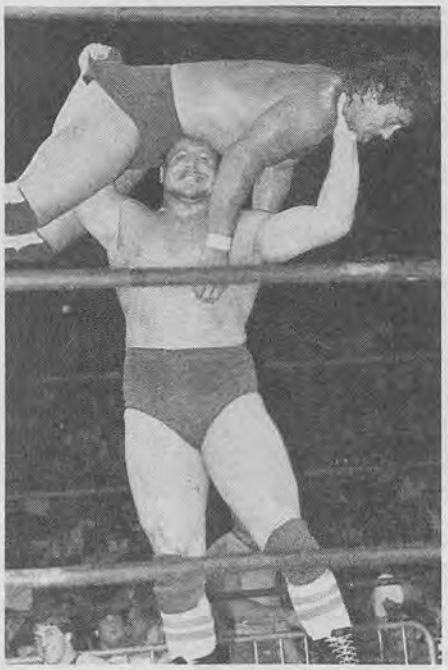

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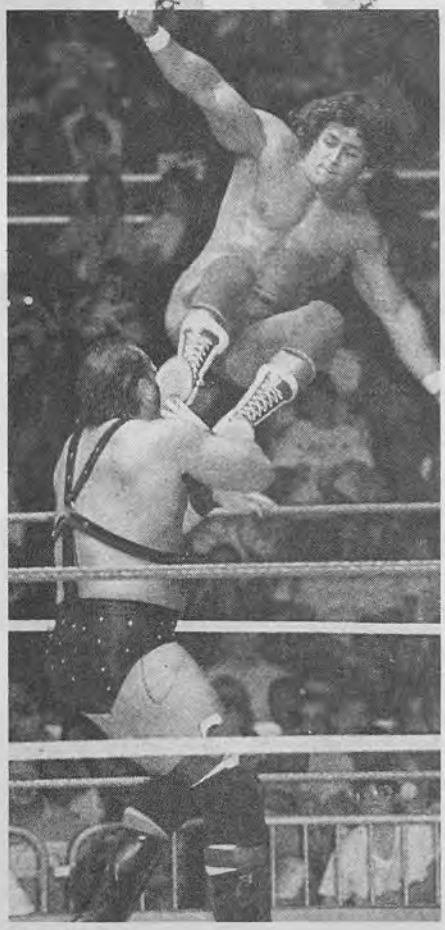

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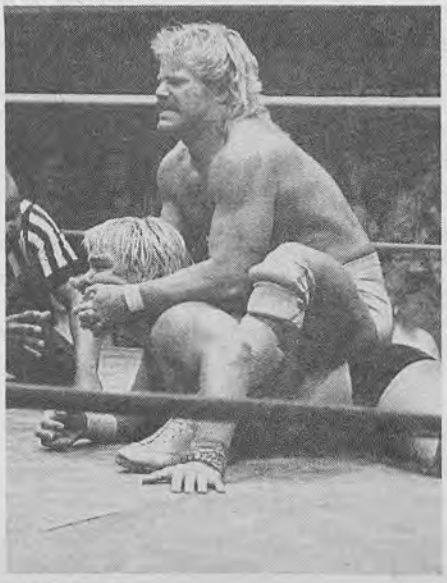

Stan Lane

46—RON SIMMONS

Another former gridiron hero quick to point out the benefits of football. "Football is discipline," Simmons pontificates. "Day in, day out, you're doing something to condition your mind and body. It's training that's almost impossible to duplicate on your own." Simmons, who ran a 4.4-second 40-yard dash in college, is a muscular combination of speed and power. "I'm at a point in my career where my weapons and experience are about to blend. My power will surprise a lot of people this year."

47—BRADY BOONE

"I owe much of my success to cousin Billy," Brady Boone has said, referring to the man who is as close a friend as he is a relative, Billy Jack Haynes. "He taught me that it's possible to accomplish the impossible with hard work and determination." Boone's earliest childhood memories date back to he and his cousin roughhousing in the backyard during family gatherings. "We'd wrestle, sure," Boone says. "It wasn't stylish or anything, but we fueled each other's competitive spirits. For me, that's something that never died. I worked hard, both on the mat and in the gym, to get where I am today." One look at Boone tells you he's going even farther than that someday.

48—STAN LANE

"It's all in the legs," pipes Stan Lane. "The legs fuel my game. They make me go and destroy my opponents, and my leg training adds extra power to my reverse karate thrust." Also fueling Lane's game is the $500,000 incentive clause in his contract. "If The Midnight Express go undefeated throughout 1988, then Jimmy Cornette, our beloved manager, will go for half a mil. The weight room is a lot friendlier place when there's that much cash on the line." Lane, whose training habits are already formidable, may invent new muscles at the rate he's going.

49—JIM POWERS

Don't talk self-pity with Jim Powers. A year ago, the name Jim Powers evoked memories of . . . nothing. Powers was a preliminary grappler struggling to pay his rent. Instead of complaining, Powers plotted an intense training schedule and never wavered. His dedication has paid off. The Young Stallions, the tag team Powers and Paul Roma formed, is one of the hottest tandems in a tag team-rich WWF. The secret is no secret at all, according to a mutual friend: "Hard work and relentless pursuit of your dreams."

50—NIKOLAI VOLKOFF

Russians live harder lives, or so Nikolai Volkoff would have us believe. Simply growing up in the Soviet Union turns a man into iron. "Volkoff a very strong man," says his former tag team partner Iron Sheik. "We had very similar styles. Since neither of us care for American lifestyle, we often would work out seven, eight hours a day. Hard life is good life. No one knows that better than Nikolai." Like Steve Williams and Nikita Koloff, Volkoff's barrel chest makes him a difficult opponent to pin. □

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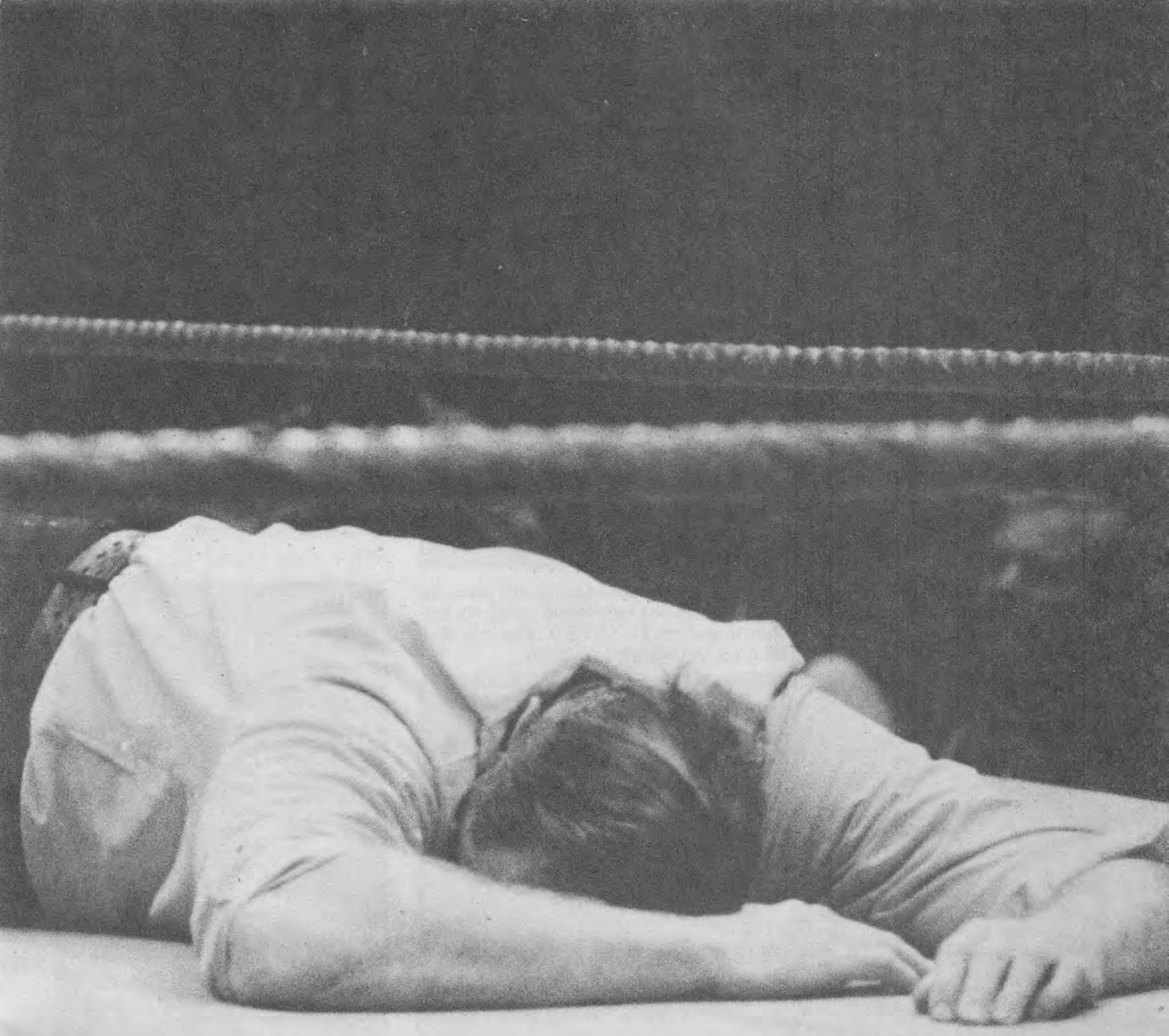
LONG ISLAND, NY: A bad night for referee Dick Kroll. In one match, 468-pound One Man Gang lands flat on Kroll's back. Earlier, Brutus Beefcake's boot hits him squarely in the jaw.

KNOXVILLE, TN: Wendell Cooley has Dutch Mantel pinned in the finals of a tournament for the vacant Southeast Continental title, but the referee has been knocked out in a collision. Robert Fuller runs in and uses a knee brace on Cooley, then puts Mantel on top of him. The ref returns to the action and makes the three-count. Mantel is the champ.

WHITEWATER, WI: Randy Rose and Dennis Condrey are wrestling Bill Dundee and Jerry Lawler for the AWA World tag belts. Dundee has Condrey pinned, but referee Gary DeRusha is distracted and goes out of the ring to break up a fight between Lawler and Paul E. Dangerously. Dangerously hands



his telephone to Rose, who smashes it on Dundee's head. The pin is reversed, DeRusha makes the count, and Rose and Condrey have the belts.

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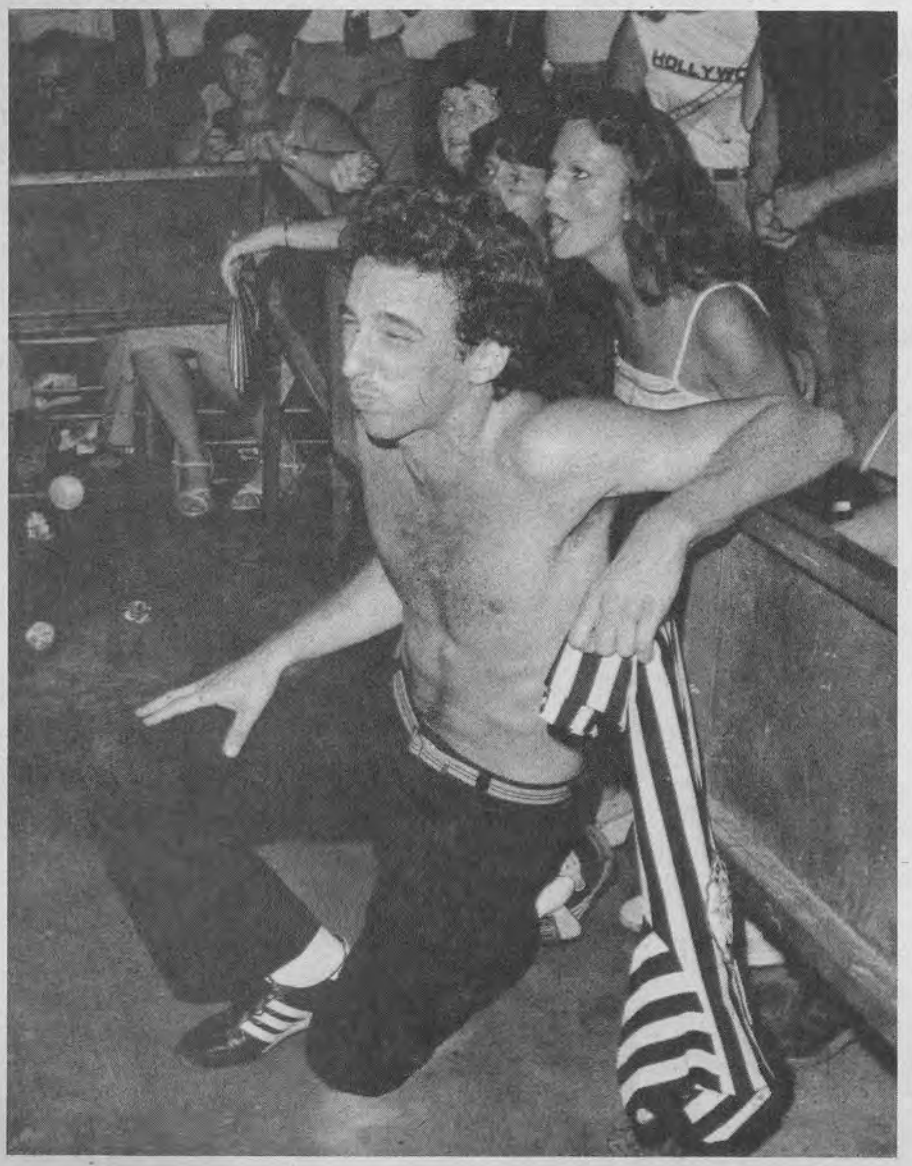
"IN THE FIRST case," said veteran referee Dick Kroll, "John [Bonnello] was simply helpless. I don't care what size you are. Referees don't go through the same training as wrestlers, and if you get hit by Hulk Hogan it's going to hurt. From what I heard, John was aching for days, but that's no surprise.

"In the second case," Kroll continued, "I was involved, and let me tell you: that was a tough night. I was in so much pain I couldn't sleep later on. I should've gotten paid triple for what I went through. Now, as for the third case in Knoxville, the tape you just showed me is the first I've ever seen of it. Let me tell you, refs getting knocked out in a collision is nothing new. It happens all the time these days. In this case, a title changed hands because of it, and that *cannot* be allowed to happen.

"I find the fourth scenario to be the most interesting. DeRusha was doing his job, but he simply got distracted by a fight outside the ring. I would've stayed in the ring and counted the pin, but I think DeRusha got a little flustered. Sometimes it's hard to keep track of

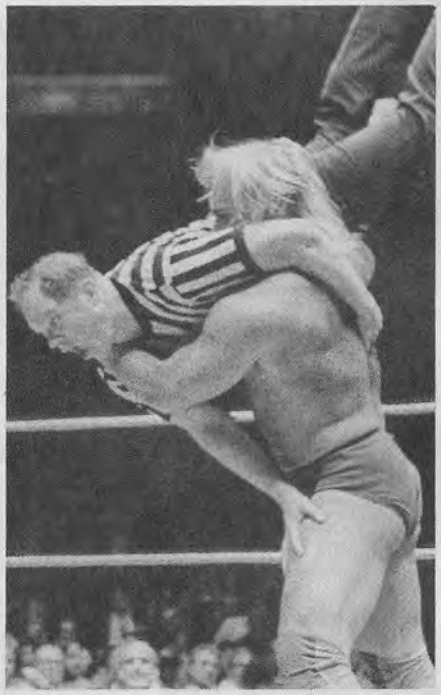
Dick Kroll tells Randy Savage he came that close to a three-count (above). The result can be seen on the preceding pages. Some wrestlers, including Hulk Hogan during his rule-breaking days (right), physically take out their frustrations on Kroll and other refs. Most referees, like Bill Alfonso (below), can't match up with wrestlers physically.



everything that's going on. Of course, a title changed hands once again when it shouldn't have, and that's always reason for concern.

"Something has to be done. Things are getting out of control."

"Sometimes it seems like I'm getting knocked around more than the wrestlers," said NWA referee Tommy Young, who has often been criticized for a seeming bias toward the rulebreakers. "There've been a few Hawk vs. Ric Flair matches in which I was just knocked to the floor by Hawk, and even when I regained consciousness I was still dazed. Maybe I've made some poor decisions, but they're usually not with a clear head."



The pitfalls of a professional wrestling referee: injury, collision with wrestlers, deceitful managers trying to get the upper hand, third parties interfering at ringside, matches out of hand, trying to figure out what happened while you are stunned or unconscious. If the rulebreaker wins, you get booed by the crowd. If the fan favorite wins, you run the risk of getting attacked. A 150-pound middle-aged referee doesn't stand a chance against a young, 250-pound muscleman.

"Very simply, one referee can no longer handle a match, especially

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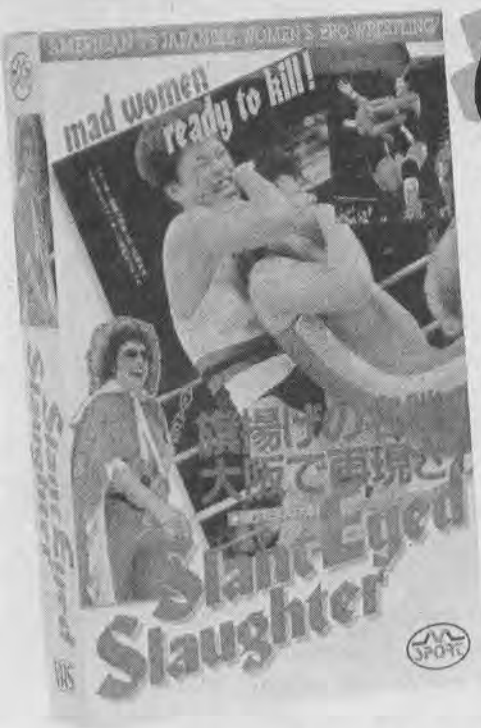

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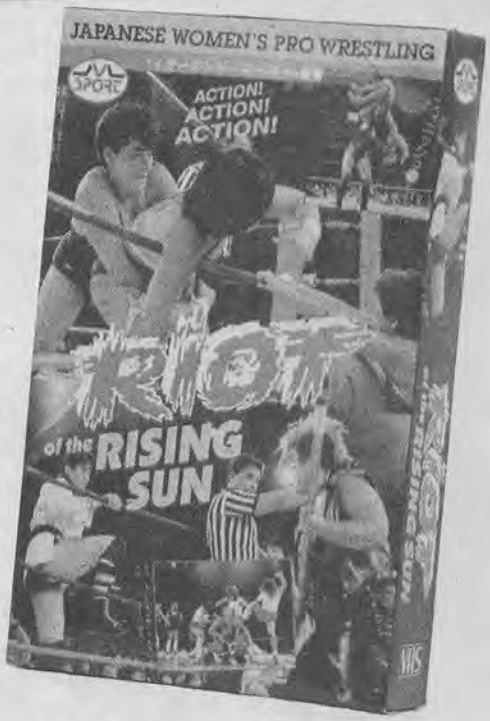

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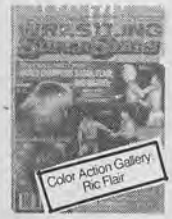

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REFEREES

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In his days as a referee, Danny Davis customarily turned the other cheek when he saw the rules being broken.

when a title is on the line," said veteran NWA referee Bill Alfonso. "Today's wrestlers are bigger, stronger, and matches are definitely more out of control. It seems like even the so-called fan favorites have no respect for the rules. At least in title matches there should be two referees working. That way, if one gets knocked out or distracted, there's always the other ref."

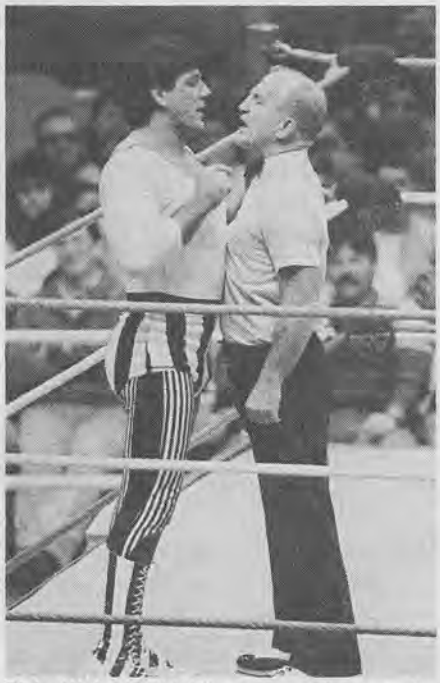
Gary DeRusha could have used some help last May when Curt Hennig won the AWA World championship from Nick Bockwinkel. Larry Zbyszko allegedly handed Hennig a roll of coins that he used to injure Bockwinkel and pin him for the title. An AWA review board decided that a videotape replay showed no evidence of interference, but it took them two weeks to make the decision.

"If I had another ref with me, either in the ring or at ringside, it could've been settled that night," said DeRusha. "They just can't expect a ref to see everything. I only have two eyes."

"Wrestling is different from boxing, where you only have the one ref," said Sal Corrente, a referee for the AWA, Trans World, and other independent federations. "There's more outside interference and more

can happen in the ring. I've been knocked around a bit; believe me, it's no picnic. But there's very little that can be done about that. There's no reason, though, for controversial decisions in title matches. There should be two refs."

Rick Hazzard, a World Class referee and sometime wrestler, doesn't entirely agree with Corrente. "Sometimes, you just have to be a man and take matters into your own hands," said Hazzard. "I realize, though, that not every ref can take on a wrestler."



Dick Woherle (right), a man known for standing up to wrestlers, would like to see two referees for important matches, particularly when titles are at stake.

"There's only one thing that can be done," said Dick Woherle. "If you ask me, they should put one ref in the ring and one outside the ring for all main events and semifinals. Anybody who attacks a ref should be thrown out of the game. And if there's only one ref in a match, the second he gets knocked out the bell should be rung and the match ended. It's the only way."

But do referees have the power to institute these reforms? "That's not the question," said Kroll. "If the powers that be have any regard for the integrity of the sport, they'll do it. It's that simple."

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INTERVIEW

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MH: Well, I'll tell ya, brother, it was hard to get used to, and I'm *still* not sure I like it. Listen, the way I see it, if the fans are cheering you, you're doing something they like, and if you're doing something they like, you're back in the mainstream, and that just ain't good. The Freebirds became famous by crossing up people and never letting anybody know where we were coming from. We did things the unconventional way and didn't always follow the rules. Remember a couple of years ago when Bill Watts gave us a $1 million contract to come to the UWF? Well, we grabbed it with both hands, but that didn't mean we were indebted to Watts forever. He probably figured that he'd bought us off, but nobody buys off The Freebirds.

WS: So what you're saying is you're tired of hearing the fans' cheers? You want to go back to being a rulebreaker?

MH: Listen, there's no such thing as going back to anything. Michael Hayes doesn't change for nobody, and I haven't changed at all. The *fans* have changed. But maybe I've been a little too laid back recently. Maybe it's time for me to go out and kick some butt . . .

WS: Maybe it's time for you to go back to Texas. That place has always brought out the best in you. Or the worst, depending on how you look at it.

MH: You know, Rosenbaum, there are a lot of really good reasons to go back to Texas, and two of them are "Buddy Jack" and "Bamm Bamm." Those guys are my closest friends, they're family, and if they ever needed me, I'd be right there. All they'd have to do is call, but it's always been that way. There's a bond between The Freebirds that can't be broken and we'll always be at each oth-

er's side. That's why, when I first said The Freebirds had split up, it didn't mean that they no longer exist. It just meant that we'd be in different parts of the country. "Jack" and "Bamm Bamm" got back together. It doesn't mean that I'll join them. It doesn't mean that I won't, either.

WS: How do you feel about the Von Erichs after all these years? Is there still that hatred you once had?

MH: Well, things have changed. David and Mike are gone. You know, if I went back to Texas, The Freebirds couldn't even wrestle the Von Erichs in six-man matches because the Von Erichs are one short! But let me tell you something, I've never liked the way things went on down there. Fritz Von Erich has too much control for my taste, and I don't blame those guys for beating the crap out of him. He's had it coming to him for a long time. You're not gonna see me sending him any get-well cards. On the other hand, it's hard to have that same hatred for them, because they're has-beens. Kerry's a cripple and Kevin was never that good in the first place. I can't see "Buddy" and "Bamm Bamm" ever needing help against the Von Erichs now, especially with Iceman and Angel around.

WS: So what are you planning to do? Actually, let me rephrase that question—after we finish this interview, what're you gonna do?

MH: See that bottle of Jack Daniel's over there? We're gonna get acquainted. Then I'm gonna go out and find myself a lady. After that, I don't know what's gonna happen. Maybe I'll give my buddies down in Texas a call. Maybe I'll go down to the studio and play some music. Who knows? I've lived my life staying one step ahead of the competition, and the best way to do that is by never even knowing what *I'm* gonna do next. That's it. That's the best I can tell you. □

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FAN FORUM

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fans have faith in Nikita and he *still* stands with "The American Dream" Dusty Rhodes. There are good people *and* bad people anywhere you are.

In closing, I'd like to say that if I were ever so privileged as to have Nikità Koloff come to my front door, I would welcome him with open arms. He can wipe his feet on my doormat any day of the week. Here stands an open invitation!

BILLIE JESSEE
Kingsport, TN

DON'T DO IT!

I am very confused. In some magazines, it is being said that The Road Warriors are going to turn bad in 1988. If they do, they'll let down their fans. What about Dusty Rhodes? They'd be letting him down, too.

The Warriors are too good to turn bad. They can't make this mistake! What if they fight Dusty and Nikita Koloff? They could be in big danger. Remember, Road Warriors, live up to your motto: You prey on pain and dine on death! You're still number one!

BRANDON LARKINS
Baltimore

GIVE HACKSAW A BREAK

I am writing in response to a letter in "Fan Forum" from Kurt Kuiper of Goshen, Indiana ("Duggan's A Disgrace," Spring 1988).

First, I'd like to say that having "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan back will not cost the WWF a lot of fans. I don't think he'll cost them any. In fact, he has probably brought some fans back because he is one of a kind and very popular.

Hacksaw Duggan goes for the cover on One Man Gang. In all fairness, writes Nancy Sodano, Duggan should be judged not on his past, but on his wrestling ability. She believes fans sometimes care too much about wrestlers' personal lives.

I'll agree with you, Kurt, by saying it's a disgrace that Hacksaw got caught with drugs and stopped because he was under the influence. But he was suspended for some time and now he's back in action, like any good wrestler would be.

Give Jim Duggan a break! He's come back after that incident and is wrestling again, so why keep mentioning the past when he's trying to start over? What happened to him last May is his personal business, and I don't think it should have anything to do with his wrestling career.

Fans are getting wrestlers' personal lives mixed up with their wrestling and have forgotten what wrestling is all about: *wrestling*. Leave Hacksaw alone and let him wrestle. The WWF fans, contrary to what you said, will be watching wrestling, not druggies.

NANCY SODANO
Boston

HAZZARDS ABOUND

If I thought that Rick Hazzard ("From Referee To Wrestler: Rick Hazzard Risks All For Revenge!" Spring 1988) was a good wrestler, I wouldn't be writing this letter. In other words, the man should go back to refereeing and stop trying to prove himself as a wrestler. When he decided to put that striped shirt on, he made a commitment to being the best referee he could possibly be. If there was a problem with Cowboy Tony, Hazzard should have dealt with it in an official capacity, not by trying to knock the guy's head off.

We've all seen what happens when a referee becomes a wrestler: He becomes a disgrace. "Dangerous" Danny Davis made a mockery of refereeing and is making a mockery of wrestling. Rick Hazzard is a more honorable man than Davis, but the danger is still there. Hazzard may be forced into rulebreaking because all the wrestlers who received unfavorable decisions from him will want to hurt him bad.

World Class officials must step in

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and do something before this type of behavior among referees becomes commonplace.

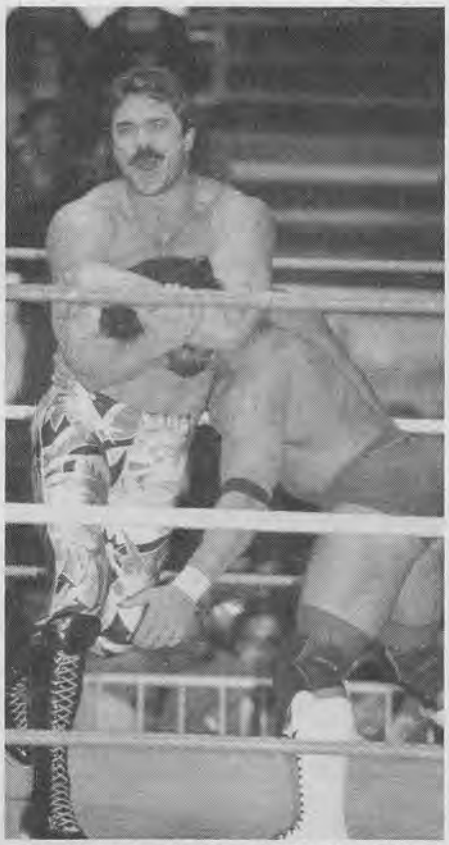
JERRY ROSEDALE
Tacoma, WA

GOOD MANAGEMENT

I don't accept the conclusions of your story "Why Rick Rude Is The Most Mismanaged Man In The WWF" (Spring 1988). In fact, I think he has the *best* manager—not only in the WWF, but in the entire sport! Can anyone deny Bobby "The Brain" Heenan's genius after the deal he pulled off between Andre the Giant and Ted DiBiase?

Back to Rude: I think Heenan is bringing him along beautifully. In my opinion, Rick is right on track for the WWF World title.

You believe that Rude spends too much time worrying about his physique and not enough concentrating on wrestling. I disagree. Being concerned about his appearance has a direct bearing on how he wrestles. If he is confident in his body, he will be confident in the way he wrestles.



Rick Rude (headlocking Brady Boone) has put more emphasis on his body since entering the WWF.

Perhaps Percy Pringle and Paul Jones mishandled Rude's career, but Heenan certainly has not. He has Rude going in the right direction. You're going to be hearing a lot more about Rick Rude in the future.

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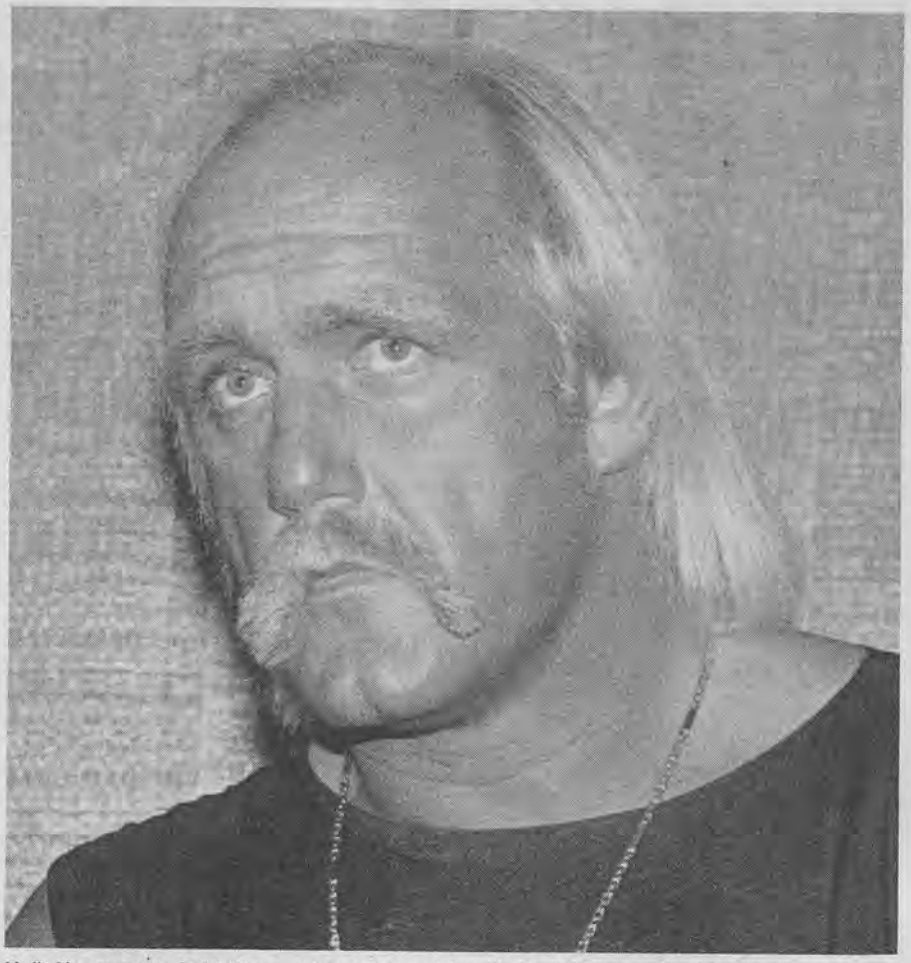

Hulk Hogan says he'd like a prime-time match with Ted DiBiase after his February 5 WWF World title encounter with Andre the Giant.

and you can't be a champion of a federation that doesn't exist," said Crockett. According to sources, Williams has been negotiating with the WWF. In mid-January, the WWF announced the signing of another former UWF heavyweight champion, Big Bubba Rogers, bodyguard of Jim Cornette.

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WWF World heavyweight champion Hulk Hogan told reporters at a midtown Manhattan press conference that if he defeats Andre the Giant in their February 5 rematch, he'd like to wrestle Ted DiBiase on a future prime time televised card.

"If DiBiase was half a man, he'd get in the ring with me," said Hogan. "The idea [of another NBC prime time show] sounds good, but only under the condition that on the next one, I get DiBiase in the ring."

DiBiase claims that he can beat Hogan—and already has by countout on several occasions—but with his riches, there's no reason to sweat for the belt. DiBiase and his bodyguard, Virgil, have wrestled Hogan and Bam Bam Bigelow in several tag team matches, most of which have ended with Bigelow pinning Virgil.

The Hogan-DiBiase war started when DiBiase, known as "The Million-Dollar Man," offered to buy the belt from Hogan for an amount reported to be well in excess of $1 million. When Hogan refused, DiBiase made the same offer to Andre the Giant, given the condition that he first win the title. Andre accepted. DiBiase has since referred to Hogan's fans as "Hulkamorons" and has chastised the World champion for turning down the money.

If DiBiase becomes champion via Andre's success on February 5, Hogan will most likely be his first chal-

lenger. But Bam Bam Bigelow has reportedly told WWF officials that he wants a series of matches against a new champion. According to insiders, Bigelow has become perturbed that Hogan hasn't offered him a title shot. Bigelow, who spent most of his short career as a rulebreaker before coming to the WWF, probably wouldn't hesitate to turn against Hogan.

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Mike George became the first World Wrestling Alliance heavyweight champion when he won a tournament for the belt on January 23 at Kansas Memorial Hall in Kansas City. George used a backslide to pin veteran Dick Slater in the final round.

George opened up with a victory over Kareem Muhammad, but after the match was attacked by Muhammad. George's friend D.J. Peterson ran in to help him, but Kareem smashed Peterson's head into the ringpost. D.J.'s head bled badly and he had to wrap a bandage around it for his match against Bulldog Bob Brown.

Brown tore off the bandage and, after a few minutes, Peterson continued to bleed heavily. The referee stopped the match and awarded the decision to Brown. Before he did, however, Peterson suplexed Brown and injured Brown's neck, forcing him to bow out of the tournament, too.

In the other matches of the first round, Slater defeated Grizzly Boone, Tommy Rich won by disqualification over Masa Chono, and Steve Ray and David Shultz battled to a double-countout.

George received a bye in the second round when Brown was unable to continue. Slater then pinned Rich to advance to the finals, where he lost to George.

"Winning a tournament against some of the biggest names in this sport is quite a thrill," said George. "With a little luck, I'll be defending this belt for a long time, and maybe some day people will consider me one of the greatest wrestlers in the world." □

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Demolition, shocked by Fuji's outburst, responded immediately.

"Look," Fuji cried. "Look who pays Demolition a visit. Look who steals Demolition's fans."

"Damn them!" screamed Ax. "Why those—!!!"

"Get them," Fuji intoned. "You hear? Now!"

Ax and Smash trailed the Warriors' and the large crowd—*their* large crowd!—from the mall's second level. Twenty feet ahead was a short walkway under which the Warriors would have to pass to exit the mall. As the Warriors passed underneath, Ax and Smash jumped. The Warriors never knew what hit them.

Fuji directs his men, both in the ring, and outside. The mall brawl with the Warriors was comparable to a southern California earthquake.

The initial impact caused Animal to drop the lighting fixture. The 200-pound structure creased the side of his head creating a four-inch gash. Ax took a sliver of shattered glass and dug into the cut. Animal's blood flowed like a broken faucet. Smash grabbed the stunned Hawk in headlock and rammed him through the plate-glass windowfront of Baskin-Robbins. With blood and ice cream dripping from his head, Hawk attempted to get up but collapsed. Smash dragged him by the collar and threw him into a fountain.

"Clean up, you dirty—!" he screamed.

Fans ringed the battling foursome and began to scream. Security guards

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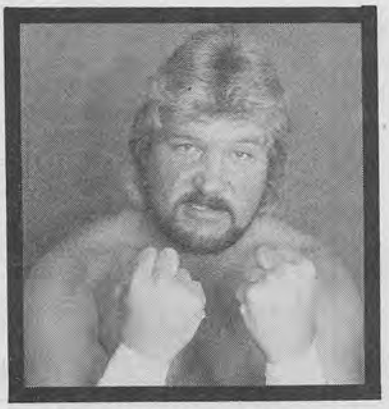

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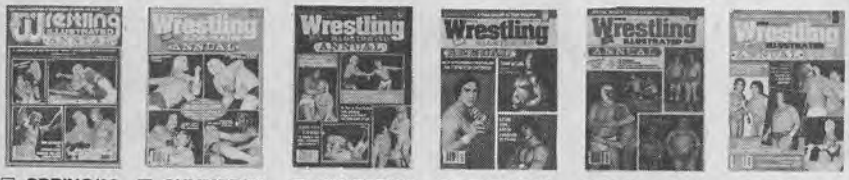

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wisely called the police. Ax continued pounding Animal's head into the concrete floor. Ellering moved to rescue his man, but Fuji cut him down with a lethal throat chop. Ellering collapsed, coughing blood.

Flashbulbs popped everywhere as fans, hoping for a candid shot of Demolition, suddenly got more than they bargained for. A CBS camera crew hurried to the scene and captured some of the action before police arrived and dispersed the crowd. The Warriors were rushed to the hospital. Demolition retreated to their hotel. That evening's 11 o'clock news received its highest rating ever.

ONCE MORE—IN THE RING

Hawk and Animal both sustained serious concussions. Animal's head wound required nearly 200 stitches to close. Hawk suffered a separated shoulder and twisted his knee when Smash fell on him from the bridge. Ellering's injuries were not serious. The next morning, from the lobby of Cedar-Sinai Hospital, Ellering met the press.

"I've spoken to Vince McMahon and several other sources last night and this morning, and I'm satisfied that no

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Paul Ellering, the Warriors' manager, was also injured in the fight when he was chopped in the throat by Fuji. Ellering planned a sweet revenge for his men.

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Hawk has a nourishing breakfast before a Road Warrior training session in preparation for their showdown with Demolition (above). Demolition's teamwork is displayed as Ax saves Smash from a Tito Santana pin attempt (bottom).

one in the WWF put Demolition up to this. I'm fairly certain that Fuji acted on his own, believing the Warriors meant to steal his publicity.

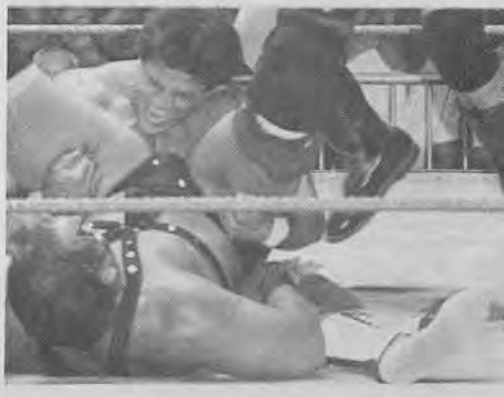
"Let me repeat this for the last time: The Road Warriors were unaware of Demolition's scheduled appearance. It was purely coincidental that we visited the mall at the same time.

"The Legion of Doom has always been a team of action. We don't believe in threats. Upstairs my men lay broken and bleeding. Animal is being fed intravenously; twice he's ripped his tubes out. I understand Demolition is boasting about how they crushed The Road Warriors. So be it, though I would hardly call a sneak-attack from 30 feet in the air evidence of a fair beating. Vince McMahon has guaranteed us a match—inside a ring—when my men recover. He has condemned the actions of Demolition and is considering suspending them.

"I could care less what McMahon does with his champions. I demand three conditions to this match: One, that it is a winner-take-all affair. I will personally put up one million dollars; I expect either Demolition or McMahon to match it, plus place the WWF tag belts on the line. Two, there can be no referee in the ring with the wrestlers. Three, since the Warriors will not press criminal charges against Demolition for their unprovoked attack, we require, in writing, a guarantee that no charges will be pressed in the upcoming match.

"When those conditions are met, the contract will be signed."

The conditions were quickly met. Fuji was reluctant at first, but after McMahon put up the million-dollar



guarantee and matched it with a hefty bonus, Fuji agreed. "Like walking into a gold mine," laughed McMahon, who anticipated a $35 million gate. "It's easy when someone else does the promoting."

INSIDE DEMOLITION'S CAMP

Although they had hospitalized two of wrestling's most ferocious competitors, Demolition pounced about their training compound without fear. Their confidence was overwhelming, buoyed by headlines like: *Changing Of The Guard? The Legion Of Doom Is Dead: Long Live Demolition!*

Mr. Fuji ignored the press clippings. The veteran manager was leaving nothing to chance. He secretly hired the strength and flexibility coaches of the Russian Olympic team. From the province of Canton, in China, Fuji imported Kwan-Ding Hau, the legendary kung fu instructor.

The match meant the world to Fuji. After 20 years in the sport, two decades of skirting fame and fortune, but never firmly possessing it, he knew a victory over the Warriors, in view of the entire world, would assure him wealth, power, and immortality.

But for that to happen, Demolition must win. And to guarantee victory Fuji was keeping one weapon secret—even from his team.

INSIDE WARRIORS' CAMP

Excerpts from Paul Ellering's private journal:

While on safari I have seen wild beasts, injured, warding off poachers attempting to steal their young. This is the closest approximation I can make to the Warriors' attitude these past three weeks.

Initially, I feared the boys were returning too soon. Animal's wound starts bleeding at the slightest touch. Hawk's shoulder is still tender. Yet I am powerless to control them. My job has been reduced to sponging blood off the mat and making sure they eat and take their medication.

I've been with Hawk and Animal for many years now. From the difficult days in damp Chicago gyms to packed arenas before riotous fans. They have been mad, angered, sometimes bewildered and confused. But this is a team I do not recognize. I am not a religious man, but each night I say a prayer for Demolition. They know not what they are in for.

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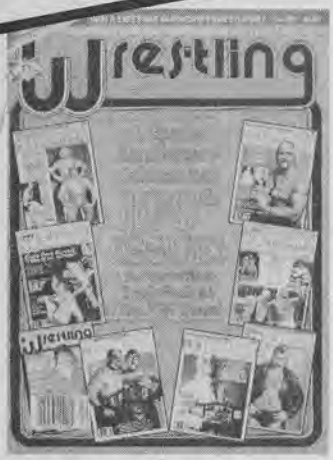

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Because contractual obligations were so complex, it became necessary for promoters Vince McMahon and Jim Crockett to work together. The two rivals, themselves awed by the magnitude of the event, put together an inspired evening. Fireworks, musicians, celebrities, and special effects created a scene stolen from a movie set.

But the night belonged to the wrestlers, and there was a tremendous undercard:

Lex Luger vs. Andre the Giant—Luger, his head shaved and three inches of muscle added to each bicep, bounced the legendary giant mercilessly around the ring. A dropkick felled the Andre, whereupon Luger *bent down* and scooped the 550-pound Andre over his head and threw him into the first row of seats. Four fans were treated by ringside doctors and rushed to the hospital. Andre suffered a fractured neck, never to wrestle again.

Bruiser Brody vs. Stan Hansen—A dispute over a stock investment resulted in the two former friends feuding. After 45 minutes of the most brutal, bloody mat action anyone could recall, both combatants collapsed from exhaustion. The match was declared a draw.

Jesse Ventura vs. Hulk Hogan—Encouraged by good friend Arnold Schwarzenegger, Ventura donned the tights one last time in an attempt to dethrone the WWF champion. Aware of Ventura's myriad of medical problems, Hogan trained poorly for the match, and severely underestimated his opponent. A double-disqualification resulted when Hogan wouldn't stop choking Ventura outside the ring and Schwarzenegger punched Hogan in the head and knocked him out.

THE MAIN EVENT

Seconds after the Hogan-Ventura match was over, Demolition parachuted into the ring. Their appearance was as startling as their entrance; they seemed to have somehow gained and

Hulk Hogan armbars Jesse Ventura. "The Body," trained by Arnold Schwarzenegger, was making one last attempt to defeat the WWF World champion he has despised for so long.

lost weight. Their builds were identical, streamlined, and impossibly muscular. Sporting four-inch sharpened steel spikes atop their shiny black leather vests, they were joined in the ring by Fuji and Kwan-Ding Hau.

Two sets of five concrete cinderblocks were set up side by side. When Kwan-Ding gave the signal, Ax and Smash splintered the blocks with two thundering elbowsmashes. 150,000 fans suddenly became very quiet.

The Warriors emerged from a side entrance moments later. The hushed crowd rose to its feet in disbelief. Neither Hawk nor Animal were wearing makeup. Gone were their characteristic spikes and leathers. Over Animal's right eye drooped a seven-inch scar. Hawk's shoulder and knee were heavily taped. They looked, as one fan sitting ringside observed, "hypnotized." Paul Ellering was nowhere to be found.

Hawk and Animal moved to the side of the ring and locked arms. They stared straight ahead, ignoring the taunts Fuji and Demolition hissed at them. Ignoring the ring introductions. Ignoring the swelling crowd noise.

They ignored the bell when it rang. Ax and Smash moved to center ring and motioned the Warriors to move foward; they were ignored. Fuji barked instructions from ringside. Ax sprung

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July 1980/Bruno-Graham, Samoans, Star Wars 1980.

October 1980/Hogan, Flair, Wrestling II, Super D.

January 1981/Morales-Fuji, Zbyszko, Thornton, Keirn.

April 1981/Atlas, Flair, Moondogs, Wrestling II.

June 1981/Morales-Khan, Lawler, Slater, Piper.

September 1981/Backlund-Mosca, Freebirds, Flair, Rich, Junkyard Dog.

October 1981/Rich-Race, Hogan-Hansen, Moondogs, Freebirds, Putski-Koloff.

November 1981/Rhodes-DiBiase, Steamboat, Mulligan, McDaniel, Spoiler.

December 1981/Muraco-Morales, Patera, Steele, Andre.

March 1982/Valentine, Brisco-Funk, Steele, Flair, Hayes.

April 1982/Spoiler, Idol-Hayes, Morales, Super D, Ladd.

May 1982/Rich-Flair, Backlund, Superstar, Dillon, Wrestling II.

June 1982/Tommy Rich, Jimmy Snuka, Wrestlers rate each other.

July 1982/Steamboat-Idol, Albano, Rhodes, Patera.

August 1982/Piper-Rich, Flair-Slater, Rhodes, Valentine, Bockwinkel.

October 1982/Funk-Abdullah, Orton, Kabuki, Von Erich.

November 1982/Piper, Abdullah, Saito, Von Erich, Mascaras.

December 1982/Backlund-Rose, Rhodes-Flair, Albano, Humperdink.

January 1983/Rich, McDaniel-Valentine, Patera, Brisco, Bockwinkel.

February 1983/Flair-Race, Morales-Rose, Patera, Bravo, Spoiler.

March 1983/Flair-Bass, Snuka, Sullivan, Steamboat, Patera.

April 1983/Backlund-Graham, Briscos, Rhodes, Hogan, Samoans.

May 1983/Muraco, Dillon, Sullivan, Reed, Brisco, Von Erich.

June 1983/Piper, Bockwinkel-Patterson, Brody, Sullivan, Baba.

July 1983/Valiant-Humperdink, Martel, Hernandez, Murdoch, Armstrong.

October 1983/Martel-Valentine, Mulligan, Lawler, Von Erichs, Bruno.

November 1983/Andre-Mulligan, Kamala-Brody, Slater, Backlund.

December 1983/Windham-LeDuc, Santana, Sullivan, Garvin.

January 1984/Andre-Abdullah, Bockwinkel, Gilbert, Windham, Flair, Mosca.

February 1984/Rich-Sawyer, Idol-Hansen, Martel, Parsons, Von Erich.

March 1984/Starrcade '83, Closeups on Atlanta and Dallas cards.

April 1984/Von Erich-Gordy, Dillon & Nagasaki, Graham, DiBiase, Orndorff.

May 1984/LeDuc-Sawyer, Assassins, The Men Who Make Wrestling Fly!

June 1984/Windham-Flair, Gilbert, Sawyer, Bockwinkel, Tsuruta.

July 1984/Flair-Gordy, Duggan, Blanchard, Brisco, AWA tag tourny.

August 1984/Rich & Gilbert, Adams-Hayes, Von Erich, Faces Of Wrestling.

September 1984/Flair-Steamboat, Freebirds-Von Erichs—Special coverage of two big cards.

October 1984/Sullivan-Rhodes, Freebirds video, Atlas, Orange Bowl card.

November 1984/Von Erich & Billy Jack, Andre, Fab Ones, Summer Wars!

December 1984/Rich-Gilbert, Martel, Mascaras, Youngblood, World Class.

January 1985/Flair-McDaniel, Missing Link, Backlund, Fabulous Ones, *Pro Wrestling USA*, Valentine.

February 1985/Sullivan-Graham, Hernandez & Nicola Roberts, Bruno Jr., Steamboat, Warriors.

March 1985/Starrcade '84 featuring Flair, Rhodes, Steamboat, Koloffs, 1985 Datebook, Hayes, wrestling school.

April 1985/Von Erich-Blackwell, Haynes-Barr, Hart, Irwins, 1984 in Pictures, Blair.

May 1985/Albano, Freebirds-Flair, Steamboat, Hernandez, Las Vegas.

June 1985/Pro Wrestling U.S.A, Von Erich, Richter, Windham, Taylor.

July 1985/Von Erich, WrestleMania, bloodiest matches, Backlund, Snuka.

August 1985/Flair-Nikita, Orndorff, Slaughter, Parade of Champions II.

September 1985/Adams-Von Erich, Orndorff, Sawyer, Kamala, Barr.

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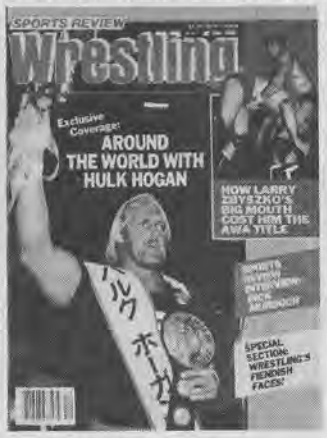

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January 1986/Savage-Santana, Abdullah, Humongous, Von Raschke, Comiskey Park, Taylor.

February 1986/Junkyard Dog, Rude, Patrick, Garvin, Reed, Datebook.

March 1986/Starrcade '85, Ventura, Windham, Sunshine, Slaughter.

April 1986/Savage-Hogan, Martel-Hansen, 1985 in Pictures, Warriors, DiBiase.

May 1986/Sammartino, R&R Express, Sunshine-Hyatt, Slater, Devastating Holds, Hall & Hennig.

June 1986/Hogan-Muraco, Midnight Express, Freebirds, Battle of Belts II.

July 1986/Orndorff-Piper, Blanchard-T.A., Matches of '80s, Sheepherders, Bockwinkel, Bulldogs.

August 1986/Crockett Cup Tourny, Jake Roberts, Midnight Rockers, Von Erichs, Wrestling II.

September 1986/Bulldogs, Blanchard-Gibson, Lugar, Dundee, UWF tourny.

October 1986/Orndorff, Rude-Brody, Bash, Bockwinkel, Gordy, Adams.

November 1986/Andersons-R&R Express, Machine, Gordy, Managers.

December 1986/Machines, Fantastics, Warriors, WWF Muchnick Tourny.

January 1987/Russians, Hyatt-Dark Journey, WWF Top 50, Fab Ones.

February 1987/Road Warriors,Savage, Windham & Lugar, 1987 Datebook.

March 1987/Kamala-Hogan, Starrcade 86, Atlas, Williams, Tatum.

April 1987/1986 In Pictures, Kevin Von, Flair, Rich, Hennig-Bockwinkel.

May 1987/Nikita-Flair, Bulldogs, Albano's career, Snuka-DeBeers, Taylor.

June 1987/Hogan-Andre, Hall, Parsons, Garvin, WWF title history.

July 1987/Midnight Express, Savage-Steamboat, Adams, NWA in Boston.

August 1987/Nord-Kevin, Armstrong-Flair, Hogan & Patera, Crockett Cup.

September 1987/Hogan, Akbar, Luger-Nikita, Summer Feuds, charity shows.

October 1987/Windham, Bigelow, Bockwinkel, Western States tourny.

November 1987/Bash, Honky Tonk, Hart, Sheepherders, Condrey.

December 1987/Grappling Ghouls, Hogan-Andre, Luger-Nikita, Boesch card

January 1988/Honky Tonk, Garvin, T.A. career, Arcidi, Hogan.

February 1988/Rhodes, Strike Force, Rich-Adonis, Hyatt, 1988 datebook.

March 1988/Starrcade, Survivor Series, Simpson, Hennig, Zbyszko.

April 1988/1987 In Pictures, Tully & Arn, DiBiase, Kerry, Orton.

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DREAM MATCH

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Animal throws Brett Sawyer out of the ring with the same intensity he displayed against Ax. The Warriors surprised even their most ardent admirers with the way they manhandled Demolition and Fuji.

into a cartwheel and smashed a vicious dropkick into the faces of Hawk and Animal. Both Warriors remained standing. A trickle of blood dripped from Animal's head. Smash moved toward the Warriors and speckled them with a flurry of karate chops. Hawk and Animal accepted them with bare indifference.

Fuji nodded his head twice. Smash adjusted his spiked ringlet, reared back, and let fly a vicious haymaker headed straight for Animal's head. Hawk intercepted the fist an inch from his partner's eye. Smash tried to break free, but Hawk would not allow it. He squeezed Smash's fist and brought him to his knees. Ax moved in to aid his partner, but Animal stuck out a single arm and brought him down with a clothesline. Animal pinned Smash to the ground and forced his opponent to watch the unfolding drama on the other side of the ring. Fans at ringside heard shards of bone crunching at about the same time Mr. Fuji did. Still staring straight ahead, Hawk continued to squeeze Smash's hand until the hand seemed to disappear and crumble upon itself.

Animal signaled to Hawk to relax his grip. What had once been a hand and five fingers was now a crumpled mess. Smash stared at his appendage in disbelief. He fell to his knees. Hawk put Smash's injured hand in a wristlock. Fans at the far reaches of the stadium claim to have heard Smash cry out in pain.

Ax struggled to free himself from Animal. He managed to wiggle free and began an impressive assault on the Warrior. Animal's head wound began to bleed freely. He staggered after Ax connected with a lethal forearm. Suddenly, Ellering appeared at ringside. He held up a poster-sized photograph of Animal in the hospital, swathed in bandages and covered with tubes. Ringside reporters swear Animal's nostrils flared. He picked Ax up over his head and ran across the ring bringing his helpless opponent down on top of Smash. The Warriors then dragged Demolition to their feet and battered them with punches. One could not tell where Demolition's makeup ended and the blood began.

Fuji watched the massacre from ringside in horror. He pulled a packet from his pocket, but Hawk—sensing trouble—wasted no time in leaping over the ring ropes and tackled Fuji. He dragged the manager into the ring and pinned him against the turnbuckle. He ripped the packet open and allowed its contents—salt—to spill to the mat.

Once Ellering and Animal regained their senses, The Legion of Doom linked arms, stood over Demolition, and spat upon the pile of motionless bodies. Then they walked out of the ring to the bloodthirsty cheers of 150,000 fans.

AFTERMATH

Paul Ellering issued a brief statement following the match: *Business has been taken care of. The Warriors have donated their winnings to charity.* Within a month, Hawk and Animal added the NWA and AWA belts to the WWF title they won from Demolition to become the first undisputed tag team champions of all time.

Smash never regained use of his injured hand. He retired from the ring and opened a beer distributorship in Canada.

Ax moved to California and enjoyed a moderately successful career as a preliminary wrestler.

Mr. Fuji continued to manage, although the everlasting fame he so desperately sought continued to elude him. □

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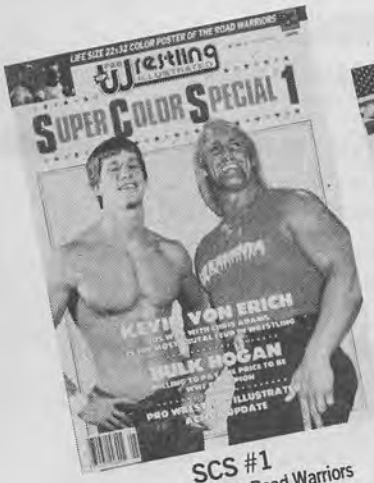

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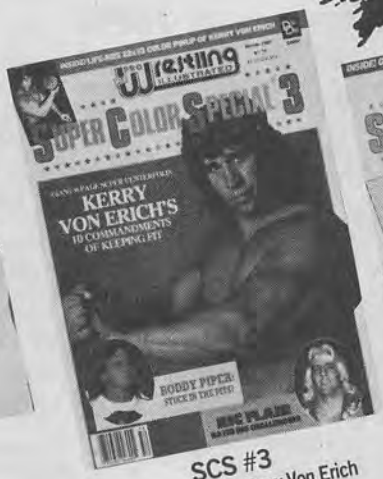

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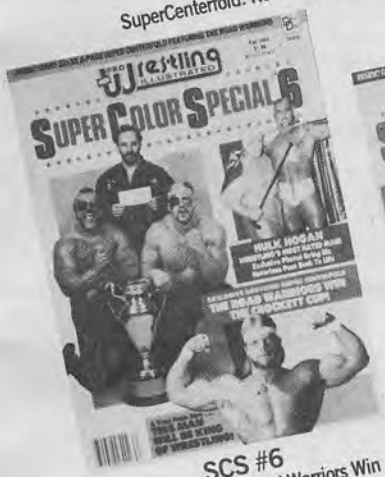

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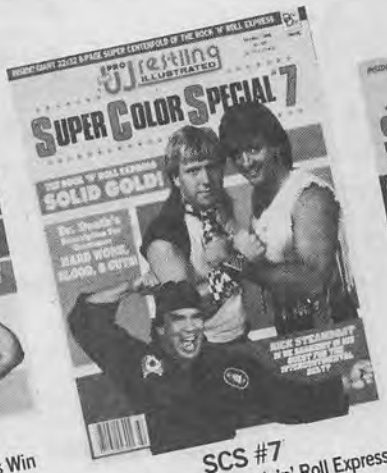

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TOP 10

1. **RIC FLAIR**
   243, Minneapolis, MN
   NWA World champion
2. **HULK HOGAN**
   302, Venice Beach, CA
   WWF World champion
3. **DUSTY RHODES**
   302, Austin, TX
   U.S. heavyweight champion
4. **CURT HENNIG**
   235, Minneapolis, MN
   AWA World champion
5. **RANDY SAVAGE**
   245, Sarasota, FL
   No. 1 contender: WWF I-C title
6. **LEX LUGER**
   268, Chicago, IL
   No. 1 contender: U.S. title
7. **AL PEREZ**
   238, Tampa, FL
   World Class champion
8. **JERRY LAWLER**
   234, Memphis, TN
   CWA heavyweight champion
9. **OWEN HART**
   223, Calgary, Alberta
   Stampede North American champion
10. **MIKE ROTUNDO**
    245, Syracuse, NY
    NWA TV champion

TAG TEAMS

1. **THE ROAD WARRIORS**
   Combined weight: 567 pounds
   No. 1 contenders to NWA tag team title
2. **TULLY BLANCHARD & ARN ANDERSON**
   Combined weight: 484 pounds
   NWA World tag team champions
3. **RICK MARTEL & TITO SANTANA**
   Combined weight: 489 pounds
   WWF World tag team champions
4. **BOBBY EATON & STAN LANE**
   Combined weight: 453 pounds
   U.S. tag team champions
5. **BRETT HART & JIM NEIDHART**
   Combined weight: 515 pounds
   No. 1 contenders: WWF tag team title
6. **THE MIDNIGHT ROCKERS**
   Combined weight: 461 pounds
   AWA World tag team champions
7. **THE ISLANDERS**
   Combined weight: 472 pounds
   No. 3 contenders: WWF tag team title
8. **THE BRITISH BULLDOGS**
   Combined weight: 461 pounds
   No. 2 contenders: WWF tag team title
9. **KERRY & KEVIN VON ERICH**
   Combined weight: 495 pounds
   World Class tag team champions
10. **BRUCE HART & BRIAN PILLMAN**
    Combined weight: 437 pounds
    Stampede Int'l tag team champions

NWA

World Champion:
RIC FLAIR
243, Minneapolis, MN

1—**DUSTY RHODES**
302, Austin, TX
2—**LEX LUGER**
268, Chicago, IL
3—**STING**
270, Venice Beach, CA
4—**LARRY ZBYSZKO**
248, Pittsburgh, PA
5—**BARRY WINDHAM**
236, Sweetwater, TX
6—**MIKE ROTUNDO**
245, Syracuse, NY
7—**BOBBY EATON**
233, Huntsville, AL
8—**STAN LANE**
225, Myrtle Beach, SC
9—**RONNIE GARVIN**
231, Montreal, Quebec
10—**ROAD WARRIOR HAWK**
283, Chicago, IL

AWA

World Champion:
CURT HENNIG
235, Minneapolis, MN

1—**GREG GAGNE**
220, Robbinsdale, MN
2—**TOM ZENK**
237, Robbinsdale, MN
3—**WAHOO McDANIEL**
260, Midland, TX
4—**KEVIN KELLY**
271, Oakland, CA
5—**ADRIAN ADONIS**
312, New York, NY
6—**JERRY LAWLER**
234, Memphis, TN
7—**BOB ORTON JR.**
232, St. Louis, MO
8—**NORD THE BARBARIAN**
316, Bozeman, MT
9—**SOLDAT USTINOV**
265, Moscow, Russia
10 **BARON VON RASCHKE**
271, Germany

WWF

World Champion:
HULK HOGAN
302, Venice Beach, CA

1—**THE HONKY TONK MAN**
255, Memphis, TN
2—**ANDRE THE GIANT**
497, Grenoble, France
3—**TED DiBIASE**
247, Omaha, NB
4—**RANDY SAVAGE**
245, Sarasota, FL
5—**BAM BAM BIGELOW**
368, Mt. Laurel, NJ
6—**HACKSAW DUGGAN**
280, Glens Falls, NY
7—**RICK STEAMBOAT**
238, Honolulu, HI
8—**RICK RUDE**
246, Robbinsdale, MN
9—**ULTIMATE WARRIOR**
280, Queens, NY
10—**ONE MAN GANG**
468, Chicago, IL

WORLD CLASS

World Class Champion:
AL PEREZ
238, Tampa, FL

1—**CHRIS ADAMS**
228, Stratford, England
2—**TERRY GORDY**
289, Chattanooga, TN
3—**KERRY VON ERICH**
260, Denton, TX
4—**KEVIN VON ERICH**
235, Denton, TX
5—**MATT BORNE**
235, Portland, OR
6—**ERIC EMBRY**
225, Lexington, KY
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200, Johannesburg, South Africa
8—**BRIAN ADIAS**
238, Denton, TX
9—**TONY ATLAS**
247, Roanoke, VA
10—**STEVE SIMPSON**
215, Johannesburg, South Africa

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OFFICIAL WRESTLING RATINGS

For period ended February 4, 1988

MOST POPULAR

1. **HULK HOGAN** — *302, Venice Beach, CA* — **Last issue: No. 1 Most Popular**
2. **LEX LUGER** — *268, Chicago, IL* — **Last issue: No. 3 Most Hated**
3. **DUSTY RHODES** — *302, Austin, TX* — **Last issue: No. 3 Most Popular**
4. **RANDY SAVAGE** — *245, Sarasota, FL* — **Last issue: No. 2 Most Popular**
5. **STING** — *270, Venice Beach, CA* — **Last issue: unrated**
6. **KERRY VON ERICH** — *260, Denton, TX* — **Last issue: unrated**
7. **BARRY WINDHAM** — *236, Sweetwater, TX* — **Last issue: No. 7 Most Popular**
8. **HACKSAW DUGGAN** — *280, Glens Falls, NY* — **Last issue: No. 8 Most Popular**
9. **JERRY LAWLER** — *234, Memphis, TN* — **Last issue: No. 10 Most Popular**
10. **OWEN HART** — *223, Calgary, Alberta* — **Last issue: unrated**

MOST HATED

1. **ANDRE THE GIANT** — *497, Grenoble, France* — **Last issue: unrated**
2. **TED DiBIASE** — *247, Omaha, NB* — **Last issue: No. 9 Most Hated**
3. **RIC FLAIR** — *243, Minneapolis, MN* — **Last issue: No. 2 Most Hated**
4. **LARRY ZBYSZKO** — *248, Pittsburgh, PA* — **Last issue: No. 7 Most Hated**
5. **TULLY BLANCHARD** — *235, San Antonio, TX* — **Last issue: No. 4 Most Hated**
6. **THE HONKY TONK MAN** — *255, Memphis, TN* — **Last issue: No. 1 Most Hated**
7. **CURT HENNIG** — *235, Minneapolis, MN* — **Last issue: No. 6 Most Hated**
8. **ARN ANDERSON** — *249, Minneapolis, MN* — **Last issue: unrated**
9. **TERRY GORDY** — *289, Chattanooga, TN* — **Last issue: unrated**
10. **RICK RUDE** — *246, Robbinsdale, MN* — **Last issue: unrated**

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SINGLES

1—RIC FLAIR ..... 49 points
2—HULK HOGAN ..... 46 points
3—RANDY SAVAGE ..... 28 points
4—NIKITA KOLOFF ..... 26 points
5—LEX LUGER ..... 22 points

TAG TEAMS

1—THE ROAD WARRIORS ..... 50 points
2—THE HART FOUNDATION ..... 32 points
3—BOBBY EATON & STAN LANE ..... 24 points
4—THE ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS ..... 23 points
5—THE MIDNIGHT ROCKERS ..... 22 points

STAMPEDE

North American Champion:
OWEN HART
223, Calgary, Alberta

1—**GAMA SINGH** — *220, Karachi, Pakistan*
2—**MAKHAN SINGH** — *380, Saginaw, MI*
3—**JASON THE TERRIBLE** — *270, parts unknown*
4—**BRIAN PILLMAN** — *226, Cincinnati, OH*
5—**CHRIS BENOIT** — *218, Edmonton, Alberta*
6—**STEVE DiSALVO** — *298, Boston, MA*
7—**HIRO HASE** — *226, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*
8—**BRUCE HART** — *211, Calgary, Alberta*
9—**KERRY BROWN** — *225, Kansas City, MO*
10—**RIP ROGERS** — *238, Atlanta, GA*

CWA

CWA Champion:
JERRY LAWLER
234, Memphis, TN

1—**BILL DUNDEE** — *214, Melbourne, Australia*
2—**MANNY FERNANDEZ** — *245, El Paso, TX*
3—**SCOTT HALL** — *290, Minneapolis, MN*
4—**JIMMY JACK FUNK** — *243, Portland, OR*
5—**JEFF JARRETT** — *200, Hendersonville, TN*
6—**DON BASS** — *230, Memphis, TN*
7—**BILLY TRAVIS** — *218, Houston, TX*
8—**GARY YOUNG** — *240, Houston, TX*
9—**MAX PAIN** — *350, Iowa City, IA*
10—**RICKY NELSON** — *220, Greensboro, NC*

CONTINENTAL

Continental Champion:
LORD HUMONGOUS
325, parts unknown

1—**DUTCH MANTEL** — *224, Oil Trough, TX*
2—**DOUG FURNAS** — *265, Commerce, OK*
3—**DAN DAVIS** — *238, Nashville, TN*
4—**WENDELL COOLEY** — *220, Milton, FL*
5—**TOM PRITCHARD** — *220, Houston, TX*
6—**THE BULLET** — *234, parts unknown*
7—**TONY ANTHONY** — *235, Bucksnorth, TN*
8—**ROBERT FULLER** — *238, Dyresburg, TN*
9—**JIMMY GOLDEN** — *235, Montgomery, AL*
10—**MONGOLIAN STOMPER** — *239, Mongolia*

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1—**NELSON ROYAL** — *NWA champion*
2—**ERIC EMBRY** — *World Class champion*
3—**HURRICANE CASTILLO** — *WWC champion*
4—**DENNY BROWN** — *No. 1 contender: NWA title*
5—**SHAUN SIMPSON** — *No. 1 contender: WCCW title*
6—**EL GRAN MENDOZA** — *No. 1 contender: WWC title*
7—**MASANOBU FUCHI** — *All-Japan champion*
8—**HIRO HASE** — *Int. Grand Prix champion*
9—**MIKE JACKSON** — *No. 2 contender: NWA title*
10—**MIKE GRAHAM** — *No. 3 contender: NWA title*

RATINGS ANALYSIS

This column will tell fans how we go about rating more than 135 wrestlers in 12 different categories. It is a behind-the-scenes look at the most important—and respected—ratings system in the sport. This column is vital reading for all wrestling fans.

Goodbye, UWF! **Jim Crockett Promotions** made a blockbuster announcement in late December with the news that the UWF had merged into the NWA. The UWF tag team title was eliminated, UWF wrestlers would wrestle in the NWA, the Western States title would become a full-fledged NWA championship, and a unification bout between the UWF heavyweight champion and the NWA World champion would be held in February, with the winner of that bout to be named NWA World champion.

Larry Zbyszko

Very simply, here's what this means: **The Sheepherders**, who held the UWF tag belts at the time of the announcement, are now contenders for the NWA World and U.S. tag titles. **Larry Zbyszko,** the new Western States champ, will defend his belt in the NWA. And if **Steve Williams** can retain his UWF title, he'll have a big chance to go after the NWA World championship. If somebody else wins the belt from Williams, they'll get the chance. The UWF TV title was unified with the NWA TV title at Starrcade '87 when **Nikita Koloff** defeated **Terry Taylor**.

Here's how this affects our ratings: First, the UWF ratings have been eliminated. Wrestlers from the UWF now wrestling in the NWA will be included in the NWA ratings. The number-one contender's spot in the NWA is still reserved for the U.S. champion, currently **Dusty Rhodes**. The number-two spot will be filled by the UWF heavyweight champion until the unification match is held. The unified NWA/UWF TV champ is now called the NWA TV champ. The Western States champ will, naturally, be rated highly in the NWA, but no automatic rating will be provided that title.

*[And as this isssue of **Wrestling Superstars** is being sent to press, an additional announcement has been made by Jim Crockett regarding the UWF: In fact, the UWF has been dissolved altogether, and Steve Williams—the former UWF champion—is no longer champion. As Crockett said in the announcement, "You can't be champion of a federation that doesn't exist."]*

Goodbye World Championship! . . . although not as literally as the UWF. World Championship Wrestling still exists; you can see it every Saturday and Sunday on SuperStation WTBS. But we've decided to follow your advice and remove the World Championship category from our ratings pages. It's simply a waste of space.

Back in the September 1987 issue of *The Wrestler,* we asked the readers whether we should eliminate the WCW category, citing the increasing influence of the World Championship area in the NWA and noting that the NWA ratings are almost exclusively dominated by WCW wrestlers. A majority of those responding said that the NWA and World Championship ratings should be combined into one category.

Before making any changes, we decided to take a closer look at the situation. With the Florida area only a fond memory, it has become even more apparent that World Championship and the NWA are virtually one and the same.

Hello CWA! The UWF ratings are gone. The World Championship ratings are gone. You also might have noticed a seemingly new area, the CWA. That stands for the Championship Wrestling Association, formerly known as Mid-Southern. In early December, Mid-Southern officials decided to change the federation's name to CWA and drop the AWA prefix from their titles.

Manny Fernandez

The CWA board of directors then held a tournament to unify the AWA Southern, AWA International, and Mid-America belts into the CWA championship. **Jerry Lawler, Jeff Jarrett,** and **Manny Fernandez** (the holders of those three titles) competed in a round-robin tournament on December 7 in Memphis, won by Lawler. Now there's a CWA heavyweight champion (Lawler) and a CWA tag team championship—formerly known as the AWA Southern tag championship. The CWA tag belts were held by **The Midnight Rockers** but when they won the AWA World tag title, too, they were forced to vacate the CWA title. The CWA still recognizes the AWA World heavyweight and tag team champions, and CWA wrestlers will sometimes appear in the AWA ratings.

And hello cumulative ratings! To fill the space vacated by the UWF and WCW ratings, we've added cumulative ratings. Readers of *Pro Wrestling Illustrated* have seen this before in our year-end issue, where we use a point system to add up the Top 10 singles and tag team ratings for the past year. In this case, we'll add up the Top 10 singles and tag team ratings for the past five issues and list the top five in each category. For a more detailed explanation of this new regular category, check out the ratings pages.

Make way for the lightweights! Actually, it's the junior heavyweights taking center stage in this issue's revolving ratings category. As a rule, junior heavyweights are among the finest scientific wrestlers in the country. They rely on agility, stamina, and skill—because they're not big enough to brawl. **Eddie Gilbert**, **Curt Hennig**, **Brett Hart**, **Dynamite Kid**, and **Davey Boy Smith** all once wrestled as junior heavyweights.

Did we give you enough to write about? We expect the mail to come flooding in because of the drastic changes on our ratings pages. Were we right to eliminate the World Championship ratings? Are cumulative ratings a good idea? What could we have done instead? We want to know. Send all mail to: "Ratings Analysis," c/o *Wrestling Superstars,* Box 48; Rockville Centre, NY 11571. □

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